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march 5—tf.

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Select Poetry.

A SONG.

The harp at Nature's advent strung
Has never ceased to play;
The song the stars of morning sung
Has never died away.

And prayer is made, and prayer is given,
By all things near and far:
The ocean looketh up to heaven,
And mirrors every star.

Its waves are kneeling on the strand,
As kneels the human knee,
Their white locks bowing to the sand,
The priesthood of the sea!

They pour their glittering treasures forth,
Their gifts of pearl they bring,
And the listening hills of earth
Take up the song they sing.

The green earth sends her incense up
From many a mountain shrine;
From folded leaf and dewy cup
She pours her sacred wine.

The mists above the morning rills
Rise white as wings of prayer;
The altar curtains of the hills
Are sunset's purple air.

The winds with hymns of praise are loud,
Or low with sobs of pain,
The thunder-organ of the cloud
The dropping tears of rain.

With drooping head and branches crossed
The twilight forest grieves,
Or speaks with tongues of Pentecost
From all its sunlit leaves,

The blue sky is the temple's arch,
Its transept earth and air,
The music of its starry march
The chorus of a prayer.

So Nature keeps the reverent frame
With which her years began,
And all her signs and voices shame
The prayerless heart of man.

Things Abroad.

SINGAPORE.

The following letter descriptive of this famous place, is from the pen of Bishop Kingsley, and appreared in a late number of the Crhistian Advocate:

On December 6, 1869, we reached Singapore, the most southerly portion of Asia. The climate here is more thoroughly tropical than any other portion of the country I have seen, being nearer the equator—only about one degree from it. The climate is always warmer here than any part of the year with us at home. There are two summers and two winters in each year at this place, as at all places situated on the equator. The middle of the summers respectively are the 20th of March and September, and the middle of the winters the 20th of June and December. The only difference, however, in these seasons is a little variation in the heat. The climate is always moist and hot, and vegetation is always bursting with luxuriant growth. The tropical scenery about Singapore, so far as vegetation is concerned, is beautiful beyond all power of language. Nothing short of the sight of it can convey any adequate conception. The cocoanut palm, with many other varieties of this beautiful tree abounds here. Here I first saw large India-rubber trees pouring out great quantities of milky sap, which hardens by exposure to the air. The nutmeg, the mango, the pine-apple, as also the orange, the lemon, the lime, the banana, with a multitude of other tropical fruits, abound here. The trees are all of a kind never seen in the temperate zone, and they are covered with the verdure of perpetual spring. Great trees are covered with exquisitely beautiful flowers, and loaded with unknown fruit, some of it as large as our largest-sized water-melons.

Such a wealth of vegetation can never be seen outside of the tropics, nor where the air is not always moist as well as hot. Here it rains much of the time during all the months of the year. Singular combinations, or what seems so to an inhabitant of the temperate zones, are continually meeting the eye here. A tree whose trunk, and shape, and bark, and branches all resemble the elm, has well defined pine leaves. A kind of fruit which more resembles mush-melons than anything else grows on a tree whose appearance, all but the size, is almost exactly that of the plant bearing the castor bean. All the trees are evergreen, and many of them have leaves of extraordinary beauty, ten times as large as leaves grow in temperate climates. Here the sensitive plant attains a size and perfection which I have not seen elsewhere, producing a beautiful globular blossom, and shrinking from the touch like a timid child.

The fan palm, so-called from its resemblance to an expanded fan, is a tree of remarkable beauty. It must be remembered that no palm-tree has branches composed of wood, as with us at home. The leaves are joined to the trunk of the tree near the top by means of long stems. Some of these stems are as much as twelve or fifteen inches wide where they join on to the trunk, and have a length varying from five to twenty feet, according to the variety of the palm. In the fan palm these stems and leaves, instead of coming out all around the tree, grow on the two opposite sides only, and thus spread out into a round, symmetrical top of extraordinary beauty, and resembling, as before remarked, an expanded fan, with this difference, that the tree is twenty or thirty feet wide. There is another remarkable thing about this tree. The stem is so joined to the trunk of the tree, with a concave surface upward, that the whole, taken together, forms a reservoir of several gallons of pure water, completely protected and enfolded in these stems as they are joined to the trunk. By piercing this reservoir the cool refreshing beverage gushes forth.

I saw here another wonderful provision of a similar sort in a small plant. It put out a slender stem or string on which was suspended a sort of cup, shaped not unlike a small tea-pot, which would fill with rain and then close up, holding about a pint of pure water for the thirsty traveler. On other trees you will find the most charming blossoms, four times as large as the rose, but shaped more like the lily, with such delicate tints of color, so variegated, so mixed, and mingled, and shaded off from one to another color, as to fill your soul with images of enrapturing beauty. Then such wealth and variety of flower-bearing shrubs and plants and vines as here abound defy all description. Their fragrance will remind you of Bishop Heber's hymn, "What though the spicy breezes," etc.

There are two chief points of attraction at Singapore, so far as natural scenery is concerned. One is the public Botanical Garden, and the other the private garden of a rich Cantonese Chinaman. Those who have seen only stinted specimens of tropical vegetation cramped up in hot-houses, have no idea of a garden in the tropics, with an area of hundreds of acres instead of a few feet, and with millions of money to gather the choicest and most lovely specimens with which God has clothed the earth.

It is perfectly marvelous how, in this moist climate, certain kinds of trees can be made to take all forms of things animate and inanimate. In this rich Chinaman's garden are trees the exact resemblance of lions, dogs, panting for breath, with mouths widely extended; horses attached to carts, in which everything, including wheels and shafts and cover, are perfect; pitchers and urns; deer with wide-spreading antlers; storks with long slim legs and beaks; peacocks strutting with expanding tails, with many other things which cannot here be cumerated, are imitated in a manner surpassing belief until seen. Beautiful rows of pine-apples, in terraces along water-courses, adorn the hillsides.

A plant which the English call "Victoria Regia"—I do not know the botanical name—attains great perfection here. This plant grows in the water, and the leaves, which lay on the top of the water, like the pond-lily, are five feet in diameter, and circular, with edges turned up like a huge platter. The trunk or stem looks like a small cable in the water. From this cable-shaped stem springs a blossom as large as a small head of cabbage, with concentric folds of mingled pink and cream and white, or tinted with white and amber.

But I have said no description can convey an adequate idea of the loveliness and glory of this scenery. The reader may therefore be ready to ask, as I have asked myself already several times while writing these lines, "Why, then, attempt to tell what cannot be told?"

My answer is, I hope to do something toward impressing the reader with a sense of the beauty with which God has clothed these tropical fields. I feel impelled to this by a sort of religious duty. God's finger has painted every one of these beautiful flowers, and decorated these hills and valleys with images of beauty that ravish my heart, and make me long to see others enjoy what I enjoy in such a presence. If God can afford to devote his attention to these sights, cannot I, and cannot you, gentle reader? I should be afraid of my own heart if these things did not kindle within me a feeling akin to religious devotion. It seems to me these lovely images are placed here by the Creator as so many witnesses for himself in favor of purity and heavenly affections.

How long shall it be until there shall be in the character of these native tribes something approaching the beauty of the natural scenery? The people of Singapore are a strange mixture of Malays, Parsees, Arabs, Chinese, negroes, and I know not what. A large portion of them are almost entirely naked, and the color of their skins exhibit all hues, from white to jet black. I have seen a few persons here whose color is an approach to iodine, a strange color for a human being, and yet not unlike what is sometimes induced in our own country by the use of nitrate of silver.

The natives have very slim limbs and narrow chests, and wear ornaments on their fingers, toes, ankles, wrists, and arms. They are very anxious to trade their goods for money, and always ask from three to three hundred times as much for them as they expect to get.

The English control the island. The Duke of Edinburgh, the second son of Queen Victoria, is here. The English Governor died the morning we reached the place, but the Duke had gone on to the main land, a distance of fifteen miles, to see a fight between a tiger and a buffalo! It would seem desirable that a man in such a position should set a different example to the ignorant and degraded natives, who appear to treat him with great veneration. But the tiger refused to fight for the amusement of the royal party, and so the matter dropped.

At Singapore there is a class of natives who seem to be amphibious. No sooner does a vessel come into a harbor than these boys surround it, and are ready to dive for a dime thrown into the sea: and such is the celerity of their movements in the water that they will uniformly catch the piece of money before it reaches the bottom, though they are twenty or thirty feet from it when it strikes the water. For a dime they will dive under a ship drawing twenty-five feet of water and do this when the tide is running most fearfully. They come round in small canoes, entirely naked. They bale out the water, leap out and dive with much facility as so many frogs. Shells, monkeys, pine-apples, bread-fruits, parrots, and cocoanuts are freely offered for sale by the natives who are a degraded race, and fast disappearing from the earth.

China Sea, December 8, 1869.

WALKING.

Some Great Strides in the Past which throw Weston into the Shade.

The success of the great Weston in walking one hundred miles in less than twenty-two hours naturally calls attention to previous achievements of the same character. Of these we find a very interesting account in a work on Pedestrianism, published in Aberdeen in 1813. It seems that Robert Bartley, of Norfolk, who was born in 1719, used frequently to walk from Thetford to London in one day, returning the next; the distance eighty-one miles. Reed, of Hampshire, in 1791 made fifty miles in a little more than nine hours. In 1762 John Hogue made 100 miles in 23 hours and 15 minutes. In 1787 Foster Powell walked from Canterbury to London Bridge and back in 23 hours and 50 minutes, the distance being 109 miles. In 1806 Joseph Edge of Macclesfield walked 172 miles in 49 hours 20 mintes. In 1788 John Boty walked 700 miles in 14 days, and Dowler of Towcester walked 500 miles in seven successive days. In 1811 Oliver walked 100 miles in 23 hours and 50 minutes, and Edward Miller did the same distance in 23 hours and 25 minutes. In 1812 Jonathan Waring of Lancashire walked 136 miles in 34 hours, and Glanville of Shropshire walked 142 miles on the Bath road in 29 hours and 45 minutes. In 1812 Lieutenant Groates walked 72 miles in 11 hours 56 minutes. The greatest pedestrian of all, however, was Captain Robert Barclay, a descendant of the celebrated Quaker Barclay of Ury. In 1801, while in training to walk upon a wager, he made, in the park of Lord Faulkenberg, 110 miles in 19 hours 27 minutes. In 1806 he walked 100 miles in 19 hours, over the worst road in the kingdom, and just at the breaking out of a severe storm. Exclusive of stoppages, the distance was performed in 17 hours and 30 minutes. In this walk he was attended by William Cross, his servant, who made the distance in the same time as the master; and subsequently Cross walked 100 miles in 19 hours 17 minutes, on the Aberdeen road. In 1807 Barclay walked 78 miles in 14 hours, over the hilly roads of Aberdeenshire. In the course of this year he ran 19 miles in 2 hours and 8 minutes, making the first 9 miles in 50 minutes, though the road was hilly and bad. In 1809, when he was 28 years old, Barclay accomplished the great exploit of walking 1000 miles in 1000 hours. In the course of this feat his weight, which was 186 pounds at starting, fell off 32 pounds. Five days afterwards he joined the expedition to Walcheren, where he served as an aide-de-camp to the Marquis of Huntley. The expedition was unfortunate, but Barclay returned in safety. After this he lived the life of a country gentleman at Ury; and the only public exploit in which he was engaged was the training of Tom Crib for his great match against Molineaux.

From these facts it will be seen that brilliant as was Weston's success on Wednesday last, he has still a great deal to accomplish before his name can be found at the very head of the noble catalogue of walkists.—*N. Y.*

A Judge in an adjoining State went into the river to bathe, the other morning, and, while he was swimming about, some abandoned scoundrel stole all his clothes excepting his hat and an umbrella. We won't undertake to explain how mad the judge was, because, although the English language is copious, its most efficient and vigorous adjectives are entirely unequal to the expression of certain degrees of emotions. But he stayed in the water about four hours, experimenting with the different kinds of imprecations and endeavoring to select two or three of the sturdiest objurgations for application to the thief. At last he came out, and, after mounting the high hat, he opened the umbrella and tried to cover his retreat up the street towards his house. It appeared to the judge that all the female pupils of the boarding schools and the members of the Dorcas societies and the women's rights conventions were out promenading that day, and the judge had an awful time going through the zouave drill with that umbrella. When he reached home he heard that the thief had been captured The judge is now engaged in writing out his charge to the jury, in advance of the trial. Those who have seen the rough draft say it is the most picturesque law paper ever drawn up in that section of the country.

A Dutch woman kept a toll-gate. One foggy day a traveller asked, "Madame, how far is it to B———?" "Shoost a little ways," was the reply. "Yes, but how far?" again asked the traveller.—"Shoost a *leetle* ways"—more emphatically. "Madam, is it *one, two' three, four or five,* miles?" The good woman ingeniously replied, "*I dinks it is!*"

MELCHIZEDEK.

No person mentioned in Scripture is enveloped in greater mystery than the being whose name stands at the head of this article. He seems to fall in the twinkling of an eye from heaven, performs one act which is shrouded in mystery, and disappears to be no more seen on earth, at least under that appellation. Once or twice he is mentioned during the prophetic period, but the mystery surrounding him only increases. Under the gospel dispensation, the graphic pen of the great Apostle of the Gentiles gives a particular description of him, but does not entirely lift the mystery that covers him as a drapery. Commentators and divines have attempted to clear away the mystery, but their explanations fail to satisfy the intelligent and inquiring mind. To say that a mere man could be designated King of Righteousness and King of Peace; that he had no father, or mother, or descent, because there was no record of them; and no beginning of life or end of days, or no predecessor or successor, because we have no account of it; and that he was made "like unto the Son of God, and abideth a priest continually," because we have no account of his birth or death, is scarcely satisfactory. These statements, it seems to me, can never apply to a mere man; and if applied to the Lord Jesus Christ, as some have been disposed to do, the difficulty is still very great. Christ, as to his human nature, had a mother; he had descent, and beginning of days and end of life. Who then can he be? St. Paul in Hebrews is not speaking of Christ as he appeared in the flesh, but of that mysterious being who appeared to Abraham. Now if we suppose it was the *Eternal Word*, the second person of the Trinity, the difficulty is removed. The *Eternal Word* may fitly be styled the King of Righteousness, *and afterward* the King of Peace. *Afterward, in the fulness of time*, when he became the Reconciler, how fitly may he be styled *King of Peace*. Then as to his divine nature, he had no father or mother, or beginning of life or end of days, but was clothed with a body, or the appearance of one, such as, in the fulness of time, he should assume in order to fulfill the redemptive plan, and, as the Apostle says, he abideth a priest continually. But did the *Eternal Word* ever appear as a man under the Old Testament dispensation? I answer, He did. He appeared to Jacob as a man at Peniel, wrestled with him, and Jacob said he had seen God face to face. At Jerico He appeared to Joshua as a man clad in armour, and said He came as Captain of the Lord's host, and commanded Joshua to put off his shoes because he stood on holy ground. There are other instances of His appearance as a man under the Old Testament dispensation, but these are sufficient; then if we suppose He brought forth bread and wine as typical of the eucharist under the gospel dispensation, it is more reasonable than to suppose that He brought forth bread and wine for purpose of feeding a hungry and fainting army consisting of many hundreds, and possibly thousands. Abraham, like Moses, had most likely requested God to make him understand his salvation, and how fitly such a visit as this prepares the way for the fuller explanation of God's design, as vouchsafed in the sacrifice of Isaac, which plainly typified both the death and resurrection of Christ; and with this view what significance is couched in the words of Christ to the Pharisees, "Your father Abraham rejoiced to see My day; he saw it and was glad. "That is, God had made him understand His great plan of salvation. With this view how striking the words of Paul, "And blessed him that had the promises; and without contradiction the less is blessed of the better." No wonder that Melchizedek is styled "Priest of the most high God;" no wonder the Apostle says, "Of whom it is testified that he liveth;" no wonder that the Psalmist and the Apostle should style him "a Priest forever after the order of Melchizedek."—*Rev. R. Ibbotson.*

Expanding the Lungs.—Step out into the pure air, stand perfectly erect, with the head and shoulders back, and then fixing the lips as though you were going to whistle, draw the air through the nostrils into the lungs. When the chest is about full, raise the arms, keeping them extended, with the palms of the hands down, as you suck in the air, so as to bring them over the head just as the lungs are quite full. Then drop the thumbs inward, and, after gently forcing the arms backward and the chest open, reverse the process—by which you draw your breath till the lungs are entirely empty. This process should be repeated three or four times a day. It is impossible to describe, to one who has never tried it, the glorious sense of vigor which follows the exercise. We know a gentleman, the measure of whose chest has been increased some three inches during so many months.

In the depth of the sea the waters are still; the heaviest sorrow is that borne in silence; the deepest love flows through the eye and touch; the purest joy is unspeakable; the most impressive prayer is silent; and the most solemn preacher at a funeral is the silent one whose lips are cold.

It is singular how pious new clothes make people. For a whole month after the Misses Flirt got new mantillas they were at church three times a day.

A Georgia town is so healthy it is going to cut its cemetery into building lots.

Correspondence of the Middletown Transcript.

Near Caperville, Northampton Co. Va.
June 14, 1870.

Friend Editor:—Being a native of New Castle county and knowing how farming is carried on there, I will give you an idea how "the thing is did" here, as the F. F. V's. here think they are the most enlightened people on the face of the earth. Spring opens here about the 1st of February, when they commence plowing in oats, the oats are sown broadcast, and plowed in with one horse and a small plow, about 3 inches deep, the rougher they can get the land plowed the better. A harrow or roller is something they consider as useless. If they lime the land—which they do perhaps once in ten or twelve years—they check the land out 20 feet square and in the centre of each square a *certain number of shovelfulls* of lime are put in a pile it is then spread. After oats are in plowing for corn is commenced. Corn is up generally about the last of March or first of April. Hot-beds for sweet potatoes are then made, and "tater patches," as they call them, are prepared; the ground is plowed shallow, and furrows run about 2 feet apart; the manure is hauled out and dumped in a pile, and then "toted" in a basket and scattered along the row. When the sprouts in the hot-beds are ready for planting out, a small furrow is thrown on the manure from eachside, and the sprouts inserted in this double-furrow about 20 inches apart. Oats are cradled altogether, as there is not a reaper in the county. I have seen 20 cradlers in one field at a time. The grain is not bound into sheaves but lie in the field until properly cured, then hauled in and stacked. It takes four men to drive a horse power, each man has a switch and walks around behind each sweep and drives a pair of horses. What would the farmers around Middletown think of mowing their clover with a butcher-knife? It was actually the case here last week, and at the same time the owner of this novel mower can count his dollars by thousands. Sweet potatoes is the main crop here and the farmers understand raising them. Corn and oats are raised in small quantities. Wheat is not sown at all. Cotton is not raised here now, but was a few years back, also the castor-bean Corn is tilled almost altogether with a plow, but sometimes a "devil" (cultivator) is used. Corn-cribs are called corn-stacks, corn-cobs are called corn-husks, corn-husks are called corn-shucks, a saw-log is called a churk, a fence-rail is called a fence-log, a cultivator is called a devil; so much for "Northampton vocabulary." This is a warm, delightful country, and with lime, northern capital, and northern brains, could be made almost the garden of America, but the people now occupying the land, lack all of the above. If you ask them why they don't improve, in their farming utensils, etc. they will tell you their fathers and grandfathers made a living farming that way, and they can do the same; it is not much more than a living, I assure you. Land is very cheap here now and plenty for sale—average price $20 per acre, improvements included.

The land is a light sandy soil with a clay bottom, good for any kind of truck, with landing about every 3 miles for vessels and steamboats, the trucking business could be made a profitable one. We have oysters, fish, and clams all the year round. You can get a dozen of large trout for 25 cents. Clams 15, 20, 25, cents per 100, according to size. It is impossible for a person to starve here, and I think it is a good thing for the F. F. V's. here, as they are a lazy, indolent, unenterprising set of people, and whose only enjoyment is thinking, and talking about "before the war" and yankees; but they are a harmless set of people and very neighborly. I will give you some of our manners and customs in my next which I think will amuse your kind readers. J. J. T.

Ready for What?—The most difficult thing in the world for a woman to do, is to get ready to go anywhere. And there is nothing a woman will resent quicker or more fiercely than an intimation that she may possibly miss the train. Our friend, Brayfogle, gives us an instance of this. Mr. Brayfogle was to take the ten o'clock train on the Bee Line, to visit some relatives in an interior town. Having suffered on previous occasions for injudicious suggestions, Brayfogle thought that for once he would let things take their natural course. So he sipped his coffee and ate his eggs and toast, while madam curled and powdered, and danced attendance on the looking-glass, and tied bark on the back of her head. Then Brayfogle sat by the stove for an hour and read the morning paper, while the madam still continued to get ready. At last, just as he had reached the final paragraph of reading matter and was beginning on the advertisements, madam tied her bonnet under her chin, took one long, lingering, loving look at the image reflected in the glass, and sweetly announced:

"Well, my dear, I'm ready."

"Ready for *what?*" asked Brayfogle, in well affected astonishment.

"To go to the depot, to be sure," said Mrs. Brayfogle, tartly.

"Oh," said Brayfogle, "I'd forgotten. Well madam," continued he, looking at his watch, "that train has been gone thirteen minutes. Just keep on your things, and you'll be ready for the train to-morrow morning.

We draw a veil over what followed. We are assured, however, that next morning Mrs. B. was ready an hour ahead of time.

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SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 2, 1870.

INDEPENDENCE DAY.

Monday next will be the 94th anniversary of our National Independence. "Let the day be ever sacred, let it be marked for triumph and rejoicing." This day commemorates the glorious epoch in our nation's history, when our fathers threw off the yoke of British tyranny and asserted their independence among the nations of the earth. They bared their bosoms and their stalwart arms to repel the shock of British power, and maintained the independence which they declared on that day, at the bayonet's point and amidst the roar and thunder of battle. That conflict was undertaken and carried through successfully by the gallant spirits of that time, in vindication of the rights of man. Our fathers, through the toil and strife and suffering and sacrifice of seven years of revolution achieved their independence, and then laid broad and deep the foundations of the political superstructure which they reared for themselves and their posterity, and devoutly prayed that it might endure for all time, and be transmitted to their children's children, unimpaired, to the latest generations. We honor them for their valor in the field and their wisdom in council, and they seem to us almost as demigods, beside the pigmies who bear rule at the present hour, and who have miserably marred the beautiful and symmetrical work of their hands. The pillars of the temple of liberty which they erected, have been moved from their foundations by sacriligious hands; but, with the divine blessing, they shall be restored again. Let each friend of the Constitution of our fathers, on the approaching anniversary of our national independence, solemnly vow, each to the other, that come what may, that Constitution shall be restored. "I have sworn," said Thomas Jefferson, "on the altar of God, eternal hostility to every form of tyranny over the mind of man." With as much solemnity, and even greater determination, let us, individually and collectively, register our vows that we will accomplish this end. And to those who would oppose us, we say (and we mean what we say) stand not in our way, for we do not intend to let any thing thwart our purpose. The spirit of our fathers still animates their children, and we set too high a value upon the priceless inheritance which they bequeathed to us, to squander it upon an alien and degenerate race.

Six years more will bring the centennial anniversary, at which time, with a restored Constitution, the supremacy of law, and the return of a just and equable administration, the overthrow of sectional "reconstruction" and the abominations of class legislation, and the narrow, selfish and destructive policy of "protection," we may expect to see one of the grandest and most imposing celebrations ever witnessed in any country by any people.

"Life in Utah; or the Mysteries and Crimes of Mormonism; being an expose of their secret rites and ceremonies, with a full and authentic history of Polygamy and the Mormon sect, from its origin to the present time;" by J. H. Beadle, editor of the Salt Lake Reporter, is the title of a valuable work just issued by the National Publishing Co. Philadelphia, Pa.

For more than thirty years the world has been horrified, startled and perplexed by the audacity and success of a sect calling themselves Mormons. Though founded in fraud, this sect has succeeded in spite of all opposition, until it is to-day the standing reproach of our country.

The Author's long residence in Utah and his position as Editor of the leading journal of that Territory, peculiarly qualified him to write this work. Mormonism has been productive of so many dark and strange mysteries—so many terrible crimes that few can comprehend, without an intimate knowledge of it, how much wickedness it has to answer for, and what a standing menace to order and society it is.

The work shows how Joe Smith and Brigham Young have been enabled to deceive and cheat their followers: how by leading them on from crime to crime, and enticing them with licentious baits, they have succeeded in maintaining their influence over them: and treats of the Mormon religion, its famous and heathenish character, its multitude of gods, its abominable doctrines and practices, revealing many strange and outrageous ceremonies. Of the *Endowment* or initiation ceremonies, showing how obscene and disgusting they are; how female modesty is outraged in them, and how licentiousness is taught as a part of their religious creed.

It is important that the public should know what manner of people are growing up in our very midst. This work gives a full and authentic account of their degraded social condition, their blasphemous rites and ceremonies, their sacrilegious doctrines and practices, and the most thrilling and startling account of licentiousness and crime ever published. It is calculated to do great good by giving to the public a candid and impartial statement of a question which bids fair to cause up little trouble. The book is sold only by subscription, and agents are wanted in every county.

Masonic.—At the 64th annual communication of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Delaware, held at Wilmington on the 27th of June, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., Most Worshipful Grand Master; Dr. William F. Godwin, D. G. M.; J. C. Phillips, G. S. W.; Wm. H. Jamar, G. J. W.; John P. Almond, G. S.; James C. Pickels, G. T.

At the annual communication of Union Lodge, No. 5, A. F. A. M. Middletown, Del. June 22d, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Rev. John Collins McCabe, D. D., Worshipful Master; J. T. Budd, S. W.; Henry Clayton, J. W.; D. L. Dunning, Secretary; R. T. Lockwood, Treasurer.

A Rare Chance.—The attention of persons wishing to invest in real estate is called to an advertisement in another column of a valuable farm of 365 acres, situated on Lankford's Bay, near Edesville, Kent county, Md. It is convenient to market, being within half a mile of the Kent County R. R. It has on it a peach orchard of 5,000 trees, three years old, with a prospect of from 2,000 to 2,500 boxes of peaches this season. There are 100 acres in wheat, with a prospect of 2,000 bushels; and 130 acres in corn. The farm in well set in clover, and has had 4,000 bushels of lime put on it within the last three years. Price, $22,000—$8,000 cash, or in sixty days, and the balance in five equal annual instalments.

Time of Electing Congressmen.—Probably the fact is not generally known that Congress, at its last session, passed an act changing the time for electing Congressmen to the second Tuesday in October—all the States voting on the same day.

Gen. William B. Thomas, formerly collector of the Port of Philadelphia, has quit the Radical party, and will probably be run as an independent candidate for Congress against Judge Kelley. If so, it is thought the Conservative and Democratic vote combined, will elect him.

The Great Fire in Constantinople.—The most graphic accounts thus far received of the great conflagration at Constantinople fail to convey an adequate idea of its horrors and destructiveness. The latest reports chronicle the fact that more than 7,000 houses were completely destroyed, and property to the value of $40,000,000 was sacrificed. Upwards of one thousand dead bodies have already been recovered and there are still fifteen hundred missing persons unaccounted for. Seven fire companies, engines and men, perished in the flames. The staff of the English journal published in the city, the Levant Herald, including editors, compositors and clerks, barely escaped with their lives. The horrible incidents are too numerous to detail. Mothers, fathers and friends were to be seen in every direction vainly searching among the ashes for children, brothers and sisters. In one direction lay some twenty dead bodies, close together, burned into a dark mass of charred matter, while near by were many others who could scarcely be recognized as having ever been living men and women. The wind was so violent and the flames spread with such rapidity that the people knew not where to fly for safety; all around them nothing appeared but certain death in its most frightful form, and it is only surprising that so few became its victims. Strangest of all is the fact that the fire thus spread with such rapidity that buildings were swept away in an instant, and with an explosion like that of cannon. We are happy to record that every effort that can possibly be made is being extended to relieve the sufferers, and both money and shelter for the thousands rendered homeless by the great calamity are contributed unstintedly.

Gotham is excited to a more than fever heat over the tyranny of a wealthy monopoly, who, in addition to the increased tariff of last Summer, propose to greatly advance the price of their frozen commodity, ice. The sudden advent of warm weather has given the dealers an excellent opportunity to profit on the necessities of the people, and right readily have they set about it. Last year the price of ice in Gotham was 30 cents per one hundred pounds. At the present time the price charged is $1 per one hundred pounds, and the dealers have resolved to make another advance, announcing that they propose hereafter to ask from $1 30 to $1 50 per one hundred pounds. This extortion naturally creates indignation among consumers, who not only pronounce the system a barefaced fraud but complain that they do not receive full weight on their orders a third part of the time, producing proof of the most damaging character to sustain their allegations. In brief, everybody is determined to dispense with the use of ice to an extent sufficient to teach the monopolists that their impositions will return to plague them by a heavy pecuniary loss.

Three ships have arrived at New York, with the small pox on board, and there is some excitement in consequence in the city. The World says:—The small pox which has been committing almost unprecedent ravages in Paris, has also begun to manifest itself in England and some parts of Ireland, despite the general enforcement of compulsory vaccination. In fact, there seems to exist an epidemic wave of this terrible disease, threatening to beat over the most rigid barriers of quarantine. Should it become once fairly started here, in the absence of any power to compel revaccination, and in the filthy condition of the most crowded quarters of the city, there is every reason to apprehend most disastrous results.

LOCAL AND STATE AFFAIRS.

The Old Folks Concert will be repeated, by request, already made public, on Wednesday evening next, the 6th instant. There will be a slight variation of the programme; all the most popular pieces produced at the former concert, will be retained, and a larger number of comic productions will be introduced, among which are several popular airs sung with great effect by Carncross and Dixey's Minstrel Troupe. The Amphions will produce their most popular selections, which are always received with pleasure by our citizens to whose enjoyment they have so often ministered on other occasions. Should the evening be favorable, the Town Hall will doubtless again be thronged, as at the former concert, with an appreciative audience. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Middletown Library, which under judicious management is swelling into enlarged proportions. The gratitude of the Library Association is fully accorded to the ladies and gentlemen who have so kindly consented to lend their aid in behalf of the Library, and also to minister to the pleasure of our citizens by affording them so agreeable an entertainment.

The following, taken from a description of the exhibition at West Chester, of the two rival societies of Wyers' Scientific and Classical Institute, published in the Olla Podrida, a paper published at the school, shows how the Amphions were appreciated: Mr. Frederick C. Penington deserves the highest praise for securing such an excellent band of musicians, as it was entirely owing to his exertions that the music was supplied, and better could not have been gotten anywhere. The gentlemen who form the band reside in Middletown, Delaware, Mr. Penington's place of residence, and they kindly consented to come to West Chester, requiring only their expenses, which saved the boys $100. Such an act of kindness should not be forgotten, and the students ought to be truly thankful to them and Mr. Penington, for too much cannot be said in extolling the merits of the musicians and Mr. Penington's labor.

A Veritable Ghost.—A ghost has made its appearance, in the broad light of day, on a certain farm in Middle Neck, Cecil county, Md. It has been seen at sundry times and in different places, by different people. It has appeared in the semblance of a man, but whenever approached it disappears, and leaves neither trace nor track behind. We are expecting a well authenticated narrative of the appearances and doings of this strange visitant, which we intend to spread before our readers. We have always been incredulous as to these supernatural appearances. But some people are not; and if there is any basis for this aerial presence in Middle Neck—any well-authenticated proof of its existence—let us have it, and we will make it public.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin and wife, missionaries from China, are now on a visit to their relatives and friends in Smyrna. Cha-Cha, their Chinese servant, accompanies them, and is the sensation of the period, particularly with the children. On Sunday afternoon there was a large attendance at the M. E. Sunday School, when Mr. Baldwin addressed the children, telling them about the religious peculiarities of the people of China and many of their social oddities. After Mr. B. had finished Cha-Cha talked a short time in his own language, which was interpreted by Mr. Baldwin. He belongs to the Coolie or laboring class, and comes over to learn the English language that he may become an interpreter, or get a good situation in a tea-house. Though lionized he seems to regard it with indifference.

Resisting an Officer.—The negroes are in the habit of congregating upon and obstructing the side-walks in this town, on Saturday nights, so that ladies and others have to walk out into the street to pass. On Saturday night last, officer Jones undertook to prevent this obstruction, when one negro man refused to move out of the way, and was insolent towards the officer who pushed him aside, when the negro collared him; whereupon he used his cane so vigorously upon the negro, that he will probably be cautious how he resists an officer again. Another he arrested and took him before Squire Walker, who fined him $2.50.

Smyrna Circuit Camp.—The statement has been circulated that this camp meeting had been abandoned, owing to an effort made by Mr. Hill, proprietor of the ground, to obtain an increase in the price for the use of the woods, after he had signed an agreement for $75. When the demand was made Rev. Mr. Urie informed him that if he was not willing to stick to his written agreement the camp could be abandoned or another place secured. The alternative of accepting the $75 or nothing was made, and Mr. H. accepted. The camp will be held, commencing July 28th.

Drowned.—A black man named William Piner, was drowned on Tuesday afternoon, in Barton's Mill Pond. Piner was at work in the wheat field of Mr. James Shallcross. The reaper breaking, it was sent to be repaired, and while waiting for the reaper the hands repaired to the mill pond to bathe. Piner could not swim, and getting into deep water, was drowned; the other men running away from him, it is said, instead of trying to save him. His body was subsequently recovered.

Death of a Valued Citizen.—Samuel W. Roberts, Esq. one our most useful and enterprising citizens, died at his residence near Middletown on Tuesday evening last, at 5 o'clock, P. M. of an affection of the kidneys. Mr. Roberts was well-known throughout the upper portion of this peninsula, and his death will be regretted by a large circle of acquaintances and friends.

A violent storm passed over Chesapeake City and along the Canal, on Wednesday afternoon last, which unroofed two houses in Chesapeake City and scattered the lumber in William Lindsey's lumber yard, in every direction. Lewis Roberts' peach orchard, we learn, was damaged by the storm, many trees being blown down or twisted off by the wind.

A steamboat excursion, given by George W. Childs, proprietor of the Philadelphia Ledger, to the employees of his paper mill, situated near Elkton, will start from that place on the 4th of July. A good brass band will be in attendance.

An excursion will leave Smyrna, Clayton, Dover, and other points, for Lewes, on Wednesday next, spend eight hours on the beach and return in the evening. Leave Clayton at 6, A. M. fare $1.50.

Wheat harvest is over. The weather, though very hot, has been otherwise favorable for cutting the grain. We have heard of no serious accidents from the heat.

The brick work on the depot was completed yesterday, Messrs. Anthony Flynn and Franklin Simpson, of Wilmington, contractors. The building is now ready for the carpenters.

A distillery is in process of erection on Catherine street, in this town, by John G. Schaick. We understand it is for the distillation of peach brandy, the coming season.

Two little boys playing with matches in a barn near Chesapeake City, on Wednesday last, set the barn on fire, and were consumed with the barn and its contents.

Mr. Reynolds, who had his legs nearly cut off by the knives of a reaper in Talbot county, Md. is from this county. His feet will not have to be amputated.

Collins' Beach.—Frank Collins, Esq. proprietor of the popular Hygenia, at Collins' Beach, opened the house last Thursday, for the reception of guests.

The contract for building a new jail and sheriff's house at Elkton has been awarded to John C. Comfort, of Cumberland, Pa. for $24,800.

A little negro boy, aged about four years, fell down a well and was drowned, last week, near Newport, in this county.

Hot Weather—The thermometer registered 98 in the shade at 2 P. M. on Tuesday, and on Wednesday, at the same hour, it went up to 100.

Cut down the weeds, keep the gutters and back yards clean, and use lime freely, if you would escape sickness this hot weather.

Business will be suspended here on the Fourth of July. We hear of no other special observance of the day.

A fishing party will leave this town for Lewes, on the 4th inst. to remain several days.

Clover 55 inches high has been grown on the farm of M. E. Walker. Who can beat that?

The total population of Elkton, Md. is 1797, 372 of whom are blacks.

Camden Camp Meeting will commence on Wednesday, the 3d day of August.

FROM WASHINGTON.

When Gen. Butler was in command at Fortress Monroe he placed some forty or fifty colored families on farms near Hampton and Fortress Monroe, some of whom still remain, paying no rent and having no right or title to the property. The owner of several of these farms appealed to the military authorities to restore his property and compel the squatters to vacate the premises. The case was tried by a military court and decided in favor of the claimant, but the orders of the court were not carried out. The case was then taken to to a civil court and again decided in favor of the owner of the property. The sheriff attempted to eject the squatters, but the colored men resisted. Gen. Sherman issued an order detailing a company of troops to assist the U. S. Marshal to carry out his order. The colored men demanded that they be allowed one-half the present crops and be allowed to remain on the farms until the crops were gathered. A colored school teacher was delegated by them to come to Washington and present the facts to Representative Platt, of Virginia, claiming that the property has been improved, and is worth four times as much as when they were placed upon it. Mr. Platt and Gen. Butler then called upon the Secretary of War in reference to the matter, when the order of Gen. Sherman was rescinded, and the troops ordered to return to their posts. In the meantime the matter was brought to the attention of Gov. Walker, of Virginia, who officially requested the Secretary of War to allow the troops to aid in removing the squatters. This request was, however, denied, and thus the matter stands, the negroes remaining in possession of the lands.

Senator Sumner is much disturbed on account of the determination of the President to remove Mr. Motley, our Minister to England. Mr. Motley was appointed at the suggestion of Mr. Sumner, and the latter has not been consulted with reference to the proposed change in the mission to Great Britain, and he regards the decision of the Administration, under the circumstances, as hasty and ill-advised. Report says Mr. Sumner will give expression to his opinion on this subject in no flattering terms to President Grant when an opportunity shall be presented. There are other causes of irritation which, combined with the Motley affair, have placed Mr. Sumner in antagonism with the President, and we will hear of it directly.

Washington correspondents, in speculating upon the anticipated Cabinet changes, intimate that Bancroft Davis will be made Secretary of State in place of Mr. Fish, and that Collector Grinnell, of New York, will be made Minister to England. It is thought the San Domingo treaty will be defeated by ten votes. The Radicals, while discussing the Conkling Naturalization bill in the Senate, last week, threatened civil war if a Democratic President should be elected. Fix your flints, gentlemen. Secretary Boutwell will probably sell during the first week in July $2,000,000 in gold, interest saved from sinking fund. This will be in addition to the regular sales of gold to be ordered for July. It is reported that the leading features of a report agreed upon by the Conference Committee on the Currency bill are the retirement of three per cents. the redistribution of twenty-five millions of the existing National Bank currency, and a free banking business on a gold basis. It is now pretty certain that no effort will be made to secure a continuance of the office held by Commissioner Wells in the Revenue Department. The duty on salt is to be reduced 50 per cent. Sumner is all primed and ready to annihilate the foreign policy of the Administration. Charles is evidently mortified at the suggestion of Motley's recall.

Vague and mysterious rumors from Washington indicate the perilous condition of Mr. Sumner. He is inflicted in two ways. He is bursting with a speech that is to carry dismay into the Administration, and he is bursting with wrath at the sacrifice of Mr. Motley to the needs of the President, who desires the English Mission as a reward for one of his numerous and generous friends. The speech is to annihilate all who differ from Mr. Sumner upon any question whatsoever—the binomial theorem, the spots on the sun, the San Domingo treaty, the differential calculus, or the Cuban question. Gen. Banks is openly designated as one of the victims of this approaching rhetorical massacre; Grant, also, is in the list, and the aiders and abettors of the Motley slaughter are down for a scalping, which will not leave a politicl sprig of hair on a political head. As for the American people, who will be inflicted with this essay, their misery will not be the least. Voluminous proofslips have already been dispatched to the faithful in most of the large cities, and a broadside of fine print, quotation, and rhodomontade are to add to the griefs of the summer solstice. If a large explosion is heard anywhere, it will probably be the firing off of Sumner; the groans of the wounded will be the next in order, and quiet will reign again.

Exorbitant funeral expenses. Application is to be made to the President for the payment of the bills for the funeral of Secretaries Stanton and Rawlins, the Second Comptroller having rejected for want of approbation the bills paid by the disbursing officers of the Department. The bill for the burial of Gen. Rawlins is about $4000: that of Mr. Stanton $1200. Some of the charge are enormous even for Washington. The carriages for mourners are charged at $8 each. The coffins are charged at $300 each, and the number of white gloves charged is very large.

A New Jersey paper reports that more divorces have been granted by the Chancellor of that State since the war than in all the time previous since the formation of the State, and it is claimed that not one of them has been granted without sufficient cause.

Wm. C. Hasson, formerly of Cecil co. now of Baltimore city, was commissioned on Saturday as mail agent between Baltimore and Philadelphia. This appointment is not a judicious one, as the appointee is scarcely qualified for the place.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

It is pretty well settled that nothing but underground transit will suit in New York. The Elevated Railway is evidently a failure. It has been open only a few weeks, and three severe accidents have happened on it. First, one of the spans gave way and tumbled a carful of people into the street below. Next, a brake-chain snapped and the car went whirling along at a frightful rate, escaping destruction almost by a miracle. Day before yesterday a wheel flew in pieces, the car keeled over, and the passengers had to be taken down by a sort of improvised fire-escape. This will never do. The elevated road is clearly a failure, after an immense expenditure in its construction. The only hope for Gothamites who want to travel quickly is in an underground road, and there is now a prospect that this will soon be provided.

The New York papers say that Dana, of the Sun, takes his arrest on a charge of libel by the officers of the Anti-Gambling Society very coolly, denouncing them more virulently than ever. The Cuban sympathizers are fitting out another expedition with war material. The reported capture of the Upton second cargo is pronounced a canard. The Tribune is at loss to dedide which of the reports on the alleged outrage in San Domingo to accept on a point of veracity. Greeley also criticises Gen. Sherman very sharply for ousting negroes from the lands in Virginia Peninsula, on which they were originally located.

The cable announces the death of that distinguished British statesman, the Right Hon. George Frederick William Villiers, Earl of Clarendon, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the present ministry. The Earl was attacked with diarrhœa on Friday and survived but two days. He was 70 years old. We learn also of the death of Armand Barbes, the veteran French revolutionist. He has been engaged in conspiring against every government in France since he was a student at the Paris law school in 1830.

The New York World says a small sized earthquake shook that city on Saturday afternoon last. The event was not generally known, but on the east side of the city many people felt the shock and ran into the street in alarm. The World advises residents of four-story houses to have an eye to their ceilings and their chandeliers, and to meditate on the mutability of human affairs.

The Governor of Massachusetts has signed the bill amending the prohibitory law and the supplementary act. It will therefore be lawful to sell cider, ale, porter, strong beer and lager beer. The bill provides that cities and towns shall each year vote whether the sale of strong drinks shall be made within their respective municipalities.

Gotham literally reeked with bloody horrors on Sunday, no less than fifteen violent deaths occurring. The most extraordinary among the number was the fatal stabbing of a young Frenchman named Joyzeau, by a jealous husband. The murderer, Edmon Faure, had suspected his wife of infidelity.

Great excitement prevails in Madrid in consequence of the discovery of a plot to blow up the powder magazine of the fortress of Gibralter. Fenianism is supposed to be at the bottom of the conspiracy. The ringleaders have been arrested.

Andrew Stafford, mail agent between Baltimore and Philadelphia, arrested on the 24th of June, for purloining letters from the mails, was arraigned before the U. S. District Court, Baltimore, confessed his guilt and was sentenced to three years imprisonment.

Isabella's abdication of the Spanish throne was signed in the presence of all the members of the royal family at present in Paris. In a letter to the Pope the ex-Queen notifies his Holiness of her abdication, and begs his blessing for the Prince of Asturias and for Spain.

On Friday, 24th ult. two ships cleared at Savannah, Ga. for Liverpool, one with over one million pounds of cotton, valued at about $274,125, and the other with 290,506 worth of cotton, timber, palm leaves and white oak staves.

Major Jerome Bonaparte, of the French army, son of the late Jerome Bonaparte, of Baltimore, has arrived in Baltimore to assist in the settlement of his father's estate.

The Baltimore American complains that Marshal Goldsborough has overlooked the negroes of Maryland, in making appointments of census enumerators, and in the selection of jurors for the United States District Court.

The examination at the West Point Academy was concluded on Tuesday. Forty eight out of the ninety-six candidates failed to pass and will be sent home. The examination is said to have been the most rigid ever held.

Forty thousand people assembled on the battle-field of Solferino on Friday, June 24. to witness the ceremony of dedicating a monument to the memory of the soldiers who fell there.

Hon. Michael C. Kerr, was on Thursday renominated for Congress, from the Second District of Indiana, on the first ballot, by the Democratic Convention.

The Virginia House of Delegates yesterday refused to strike out the section of the School bill requiring seperate schools for the two races, by a vote of 80 to 19.

The workingmen of Flordia will hold a convention on July 4, for the purpose of organizing a party and presenting a ticket for State officers.

There is in course of erection near New York a gun that will throw 800 five ounce balls in one minute to a distance of about two miles.

The Chinese Sunday schools in San Francisco are ten in number, having 301 teachers and an average attendance of 764 pupils.

Advices from Germany represent that the drought has also been severe there. The crop prospects are very discouraging.

Rev. Mr. Millburn, the "blind preacher," is lecturing in San Francisco to crowded houses.

"The White Element in Our Midst," was the subject of a colored lecturer in Indianapolis the other day.

An Erie boat club, called the Ulna, is composed of fashionable young ladies.

Driven to Death—The Smyrna Times says:—A favorite livery horse known as "Buck-skin," belonging to Mr. Alex. Wilson, of this town, was killed by hard driving on Thursday last by a young man named Joseph Milburn, who hired him to go to Middletown to get married to a lady of this town, whom he took with him. After returning from Middletown he continued on to Dover and was coming back at night when the horse fell in the road about three and a half miles from Smyrna, and expired. The horse was valued at about $250, which Mr. W. will probably lose, as Milburn has nothing either in money or property. The indignation against him is great, though the affair occurred from want of judgment or sympathy rather than criminal intent.

Idaho has gone Democratic, electing Samuel Merritt delegate to Congress by a majority of from 800 to 900. Every county in the Territory heard from gives Democratic majorities on the general ticket with the exception of Mormon county of Oneida, where there is said to be a tie vote. All the county officers elected, with a few scattering exceptions, are Democrats.

Two Indiana girls are matched for a foot-race, in this weather!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notices under this head 10 cts. a line for each insertion

Call at John A. Reynolds & Sons and see the chocolate linens for ladies suits from 31 to 37½ per yard, white and buff Piques from 25 to 37½ per yard.

Save your money by buying your clothing at Oak Hall. A suit from Wanamaker & Brown's will out wear two from some other clothing houses.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY A. T. BRADLEY.

Wheat, prime	$1 40
Corn, yellow, new	95
" white "	1 00
Oats, new	58
Timothy Seed	7 50
Clover Seed	9 50
Eggs	25 cts ₰ doz
Butter	23@25 cts., ₰ lb
Lard	19@20 " "
Chickens (dressed)	15@16 " "
Turkeys	19@20 " "
Ducks	19@20 " "
Geese	15@16 " "
Hams	22@25 " "
Sides	18@20 " "
Shoulders	15@16 " "
Pork, (dressed)	13@14
Potatoes	35@40 ₰ bushel.

PHILADELPHIA.

Prime new red wheat	$1 45@1 50
Corn, new yellow	1 09@1 10
Oats (Pennsylvania)	64
Cloverseed	$8 03
Timothy	$4 74

WILMINGTON.

Wheat, prime	$1 25@1 40
Corn, New	1 10
Oats	60
Flour	$6 75@9 75

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ DEAFNESS, BLINDNESS and CATARRH treated with the utmost success, by J. Isaacs, M. D. and Professor of *Diseases of the Eye and Ear (his speciality) in the Medical College of Philadelphia, 13 years experience*, (formerly of Leyden, Holland,) No. 805 Arch street, Phila. Testimonials can be seen at his office. The medical faculty are invited to accompany their patients, as he has no secrets in his practice. Artificial eyes inserted without pain. No charge for examination. apr 15—1y.

GIBSON'S PRICE CURRENT.

Eggs	20cts.	Lard	16cts.
Butter	45.	Hogs	11.
Chickens, dressed	14.	Hogs, alive	10.
Ducks "	14.	Potatoes, round	35.
Turkeys "	16.	Feathers	65.
Geese "	12.	Honey	20.

The above prices will be paid in cash for produce delivered in good order; and we wish to say that we keep constantly on hand a good assortment of Groceries and Provisions which we will sell reasonably for cash, at the Corner of Broad and Anderson Streets, Middletown, Del.

Mr ch 20—tf Wm. Z. GIBSON.

OLD FOLKS

GRAND CONCERT

Vocal and Instrumental,

For the Benefit of the Library Association.

IN THE

TOWN HALL, MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

On Wednesday Evening July 6, 1870.

THE programme will consist of

Solos, Duetts, Trios, Quartetts, and Chorusses,

with some fine sentimental and comic pieces, selected with special care to give variety and gratify the tastes of all.

The Old Folks

will appear in antique costume, and sing a number of the melodies of the olden time. The novelty and quaintness of this part of the programme will form a very attractive feature of the Concert and cannot fail to amuse and gratify all who may be present.

The Amphion Band

will produce, on that occasion, some of their choicest selections.

Admission 50 Cents—Children Half Price.

Tickets to be had at the stores of Charles Tatman, Jr. John n A. Reynolds & Sons, Drs. Barr and Chamberlaie.

June 25—tc

H. McCoy. Wm. A. Rasin.

McCOY & RASIN,

General Commission Merchants,

No. 73 SOUTH STREET,

Opposite Corn Exchange,

BALTIMORE.

July 2—y

Bricks! Bricks!! Bricks!!!

ON THE FARM OF M. E. WALKER,

NEAR ARMSTRONG'S CORNER.

THE undersigned has constantly on hand a large number of Bricks which he guarantees to sell at city prices.

July 2—tf WM. M. BARTLEY.

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Attorney at Law,

Office Adjoining His Residence, N. Broad St.

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,

July 2—y

THE PATENT

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They combine all the good qualities of Fruit Jars. They challenge and defy all competition. Mark the effective simplicity of their performance. Any child can use them.

They have been tested for the last three years by the inventor. The fruit is placed in the Jars and properly heated, when the covers are applied and they seal themselves. They are opened readily, the Gem being fastened by a screw ring acting on a glass stopper, and the Hero being fastened by a screw ring acting on a metal cap resulting in an equal pressure on the stopper or cap, and gum ring.

These JARS are perfect in every respect as purchasers will find upon a trial of their merits.

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Wholesale & Retail

BY

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Country merchants supplied at manufacturers prices in quantities of not less than one gross.

July 2—y

A VALUABLE FARM

AT

PRIVATE SALE!!

A Valuable Farm of 365 Acres, situate on Lankford's Bay, Kent county, Md. within half a mile of Edesville, two miles from Rock Hall, and within half a mile of the Kent co. R. R. all cleared and in cultivation except 30 acres. Within the last three years 4000 bushels of lime have been applied. There is a young

PEACH ORCHARD

Of 5,000 Trees, Three Years Old.

And a prospect of 2500 boxes of Peaches this season.

OVER 130 ACRES IN CORN,

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100 Acres in Wheat, prospect good for 2000 bus., notwithstanding the unfavorable season.

100 Acres of good virgin soil, just cleared and grubbed, second year in corn, soil a light and productive loam.

The improvements are a good Two-Story and an Attic Brick Building, in good repair, and all the necessary Out-Buildings, in good order. Schools within half a mile, Episcopalian and Methodist Churches within two miles.

This is one of the most desirable farms in the lower section of Kent county, having fish and oysters and all the salt water privileges.

Price, $22,000; $8,000 cash, or in 60 days; and the balance in five equal annual payments.

For further information apply at the office of the Middletown Transcript.

July 2—tf

COUGHS, SORE THROAT, &C.

No medicine or treatment can excel the powerful curative power of

DR. SIMMS'

White Pulmonic Balsam.

IT cures with a rapidity unequalled by any other remedy offered for throat and lung diseases. It is recommended by over 2,000 persons in Wilmington, and hundreds in Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities and communities throughout the country. Mr Pennington, of Wilmington, Illinois, writes that there is not (with a few exceptions) a family in that city who will be without it if possible to procure it. Such is its popularity wherever it is known—and this popularity arises from the fact that it universally cures all who use it. There is no case of Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Blood-spitting, Hoarseness, and even Pulmonary Consumption, where the system is not broken down with the wear of the disease, or pretended medicine, or inexperienced advice, that this Balsam will not cure if carefully used, according to directions. We guarantee all we represent it to be, and invite a trial from the afflicted everywhere. Price 50 cents, medium size, and $1 for large size bottles. Prepared only by

J. H. SIMMS, M. D.

Practical Organic Chemist,

707 MARKET STREET, WILMINGTON, DEL.

Philadelphia depot, Johnson, Holloway & Cowden 602 Arch street. Baltimore depot, S. S. Hance, 108 Baltimore st. For sale by medicine dealers generally. July 2—y

FARMERS, ATTENTION.

Rhodes' Super Phosphate,

THE STANDARD MANURE.

MANUFACTURED BY

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THE attention of farmers is especially called to the *RHODES' SUPER PHOSPHATE* as the most valuable and reliable manure for wheat and grass, as well as for other crops, as attested by an experience of fifteen years.

This long established and standard manure is prepared expressly for Drilling, and particular care is taken to maintain the high reputation it has obtained.

Price,.....$50 per ton, of 2000 lbs.

Liberal Discount to Dealers.

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A True Bird Guano.

Rich in PHOSPHATES & ALKALINE SALTS.

Substitute for Ground Raw Bones,

Price,.....$30 per ton, of 2000 lbs,

Liberal discount to dealers. For sale by dealers and by

YARNALL & TRIMBLE,

Wholesale ag'ts for Penn. New Jersey & Del.

147 S. FRONT ST. PHILADELPHIA.

July 2—3m

To the Public.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he is prepared with excellent

Horses, Wagons and Carts to do all kinds of hauling at moderate rates. Proprietors of hotels and housekeepers will find it to their advantage to give him a call. Coal and lumber hauled at shortest notice. Orders for baggage or other parcels, left at the Post Office, will receive prompt attention.

N. B.—75 Tons of good BUILDING SAND for sale. WM. W. WILSON.

July 2—tf

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☞ Office corner Main and Scott streets.

MARRIED.

On the 14th inst, at St. Stephen's M. E. Parsonage, Germantown, Pa. by Rev. M. A. Day, George W. Williams to Miss Lettie A. Russell, all of Newark, Del.

At the Parsonage of Forest Presbyterian Ch. Middletown, June 23, by Rev. Dr. Patton, Mr. Joseph F. Milbourn to Miss Anna E. Williams, both of Smyrna. Del.

KENT COUNTY MARYLAND.—The Chestertown Transcript says:—The farmers of this county have commenced reaping their wheat, and the universal opinion is that they will realize a very little over their outlay for seed, fertilizers and expenses of reaping.

Corn is small and the fields in bad condition from the grass, owing to the continued late rains. The peach crop promises to be very small, all old trees having lost nearly all their fruit. Upon the whole the prospects of the farmers in this locality is very gloomy.

Richard W. Jones, Esq. was appointed State Director in the Kent County Railroad on the 15th ult.

DEATH OF AN EX-CONGRESSMAN.—The Hon. Francis B. Cutting, a leading member of the New York bar, and formerly a prominent democratic politician, died on Sunday, aged sixty-six years. He was elected a member of Congress in 1852, and during the debates on the Kansas and Nebraska questions became involved in a personal quarrel with the Hon. John C. Breckinridge, which came near leading to a duel. Mr. Cutting was a brilliant orator, and always sustained an unblemished character.

It is understood in Radical circles in Washington that the President will in July make important changes in the Foreign Missions, the Cabinet, and the New York offices, by way of reorganization for the fall campaign. Ministers Motley and Bancroft are to be recalled, and live men sent in their place. The supposed substitute for Motley is ex-Governor Morgan. The new slate for the New York appointments is to be made out in New York city after the President's return from the Fourth of July frolic.

Napoleon, Prim, and Serrano are said to have acquiesced in the abdication of Isabella on condition that no prince of the House of Orleans should succeed to the throne of Spain. The Spanish people begin to suspect that all this backing and filling on the part of their leaders means the Prince of Asturias for king, and the Madrid press yesterday was protesting against the possible restoration of the Bourbon dynasty in the person of Isabella's son.

There are 250 Chinese in New York city, and more coming. In North Adams, Mass. they are learning to make shoes, and the probability is that they will soon be introduced into the cotton and woollen mills, and there is already talk of employing them in the coal mines of Pennsylvania. John Chinaman is evidently the coming man.

RELAPSING FEVER IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Inquirer says that is fearful disease is spreading in Philadelphia, and severely comments upon the efforts of the board of health in their official reports to deny the fact. There are now 155 cases in the Municipal Hospital, 51 of whom were admitted during the past week.

A NEW DARIEN IDEA.—The Darien expedition has again failed, and the surveys have been abandoned for the season. The only fact established is that the Isthmus cannot be passed except by tunneling, and the question resolves itself into a consideration of the feasibility of a tunneled canal.

The Philadelphia Athletics and their friends did not treat the Cincinnati Red Stockings handsomely at the late trial between the two clubs. The crowd stopped balls batted by the Reds, etc. etc. and the Athletics were ungenerous in the selection of an umpire.

One of the largest carpet manufactories in Beauvais, France, was burned to the ground on Tuesday night, at a loss to the proprietors of over a million of dollars. Eight hundred operatives were thrown out of employment.

Princeton College celebrated its 123d annual commencement on Wednesday. The graduating class numbered eighty-six. Governors Randolph and Hoffman were present.

The quiet enjoyment of a colored picnic at Cincinnati was disturbed by the production of razors and the commencement of scalping as soon as liquor had been absorbed in sufficient quantity.

Donn Piatt says "there is no more cohesion beyond mere office-holding and public plunder, in the Republican party, than there is in a rope of sand." Donn Piatt ought to know, he has "been there."

Those spots on the sun, that were recently charged with making the weather cold, are now accused of the hot spell.

Three vessels have arrived at New York with yellow fever on board.

A divorced Indianan has remarried and engaged his first wife as chambermaid.

Montreal has a paper, in French and English, which advocates independence.

FINE READY MADE CLOTHING.

228 MARKET STREET, 2nd Door below THIRD

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF

Ready Made Clothing in Delaware,

Our Own Make, now on hand, and will be sold at less than Philadelphia Prices.

All our Clothing is made in Superior manner by

PRACTICAL TAILORS.

The Proprietor having an experience of over thirty years in this Business, will guarantee satisfaction to any purchaser.

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FINE CLOTHS,

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VESTINGS,

Constantly on hand for

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March 16—y **Edward Moore**

JUNE 1870.

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CLOTHING BAZAAR,

Sixth & Market Streets, Philadelphia.

PLAIN, COMFORTABLE CLOTHING

For Men of Plain Tastes.

STYLISH, ELABORATE GARMENTS,

For the Fashionably-inclined.

STOUT, WEAR-WELL SUITS,

For Every Day Service.

GENTEEL BLACK GOODS,

For Sunday Suits Dress and Occasions.

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Sixth and Market Streets, Philadelphia.

June 11 WANAMAKER & BROWN.

A. T. BRADLEY

WITH

STRYKER & DILWORTH,

Commission Dealers in Fruit,

160 AND 161 CENTRE ROW,

West Washington Market, New York.

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To those who will ship to the above firm I will say that I shall do all that is possible to give entire satisfaction, and do solicit a share of the fruit from this station.

Peach Baskets always on hand and for sale, as low as can be bought in any market.

A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant,
June 25—3m Middletown, Del.

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE AND LOT, now occupied by the undersigned, situated on Lake street, Middletown, adjoining the property of Zachariah Jones. The House is a two-story frame, 22 feet front, running back 18 feet, with a back building 16 by 20 feet, and a good kitchen in the rear, eight rooms in all. The Lot is 100 feet front, by 125 feet deep, stocked with choice fruit and garden shrubbery. A well of good water in the yard. For further particulars apply to

June 25—tf NATHAN SIMMONS,

Cedar Shingles, Siding, and Rails,

FOR Sale.—Cedar Shingles, Siding and Rails, of prime quality, for sale, near Taylor's Bridge, Appoquinimink Hundred, New Castle county, Del. Apply to

June 25—3m ROBERT JOHNSON.

CONRAD MEYER,
Inventor and Manufacturer of the
CELEBRATED IRON FRAME PIANOS,
WAREROOMS, No. 722 ARCH STREET, PHILADELPHIA,

Has received the prize medal of the World's Great Exhibition, London, Eng. The highest prizes awarded when and whereever exhibited.

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FOR SALE.—5000 Prime Chestnut Rails, at the mouth of Bohemia River, opposite Town Point. Apply to Jas. W. VEAZEY,
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IN the United States is on Rinck's Sons' Factory, Easton, Pa.—one-third of a mile long,—and is covered with

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Cheap durable, and easily applied. Send for circular and samples to the manufacturers.

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50,000 PEACH BASKETS,

For Sale at Very Low Rates; made to order and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

Address W. P. BIGGS,
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NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the exclusive right for New Castle county to manufacture and sell Smith's Patent Extension Step and Fruit Ladder, we hereby forwarn all persons from trespassing upon our rights in said Ladder, as we will enforce the law against any one so offending.

June 4—tf J. B. FENIMORE & CO.

THE AMERICAN

Buttonhole, Overseaming,

SEWING MACHINE,

Has the following advantages over most all other Sewing Machines in the market:

1 It has a tension which prevents cutting of thread or dropping of stitches.

2 It has the most powerful construction, which will insure good work for a quarter of a century.

3 It sews the lightest cambric and the usual shoe leather without any strain whatever.

4 It has a feed bar which can be lowered or raised at will, thus adapting it to all kinds of material.

5 It is impossible to get the machine out of order unless by rust, dust or taking apart. It will never get out of order by working.

6 It has the highest attainable speed, making 2,200 stitches per minute by foot, and 3,000 by steam.

7 It is the lightest running shuttle machine.

8 It makes the most beautiful lock stitch.

9 It has the handsomest appearance.

10 It has the strongest, most convenient, handsomely polished, braced table, with drawer, and board to prevent soiling the dress.

11 Its cover is polished, fitting and locked as a little trunk. There is nothing better than this to preserve the machine.

12 It has straight needle.

13 Four bobbins hold a spool of cotton.

14 It has the best hemmer.

15 It has the most complete attachment, the Jack-of-all-trades, hems, fells, binds, bastes, tucks, braids and ruffles.

16 It is as simple as any machine in the market.

17 It needs but little time to learn its operation.

18 It has the best embroidering attachment.

19 It sews on straight a piece while puffing another at the same time without basting, attachment or after work.

These advantages combine the best qualities of a sewing machine for the family who want to use it steadily in all kinds of work. Nothing equal can be found in the way of combining the advantages of all the sewing machines now known, while obviating all their faults.

PRICES.

No. 1--Buttonhole Machine.

PRICE, $75.

No. 3--Covered Machine.

WITH EXTRA ATTACHMENTS, $90.

No. 5.—FOLDING COVER AND EXTENSION TABLE.

Price, with all the Attachments, $100.

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Price with plain cover $125 and upwards.

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THE FOLLOWING ADVANTAGES

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Possesses alone and undisturbed, there being no other machine even pretending them:

1 It has a larger arm and stronger construction than any family machine, admitting larger pieces of work, thus fitting the machine to family and manufacturing purposes as well, without need of two machines. It has 8½x5 inches clear room.

2 It hems any width or thickness, from 1-16 of an inch cambric to 2 inches beaver.

3 It binds a coat, a skirt, or a hat without any braid or binding whatever.

4 It folds up the brim of a hat to any fullness.

5 It overseams a sheet or Brussels carpet.

6 It makes beautiful eyelet work.

7 It embroiders on the edge.

8 It makes buttonholes of any size on any material.

9 It has the braiding machine which makes braid of size or color at the rate of 150 yards per hour. This sells for $10 extra.

10 It always won the first premium at every exhibition in which it has been entered.

THE AMERICAN

Can be had as a plain sewing machine without the buttonhole and overseaming, at $15 less than the given prices.

We want a few reliable agents everywhere, to whom we will make it an object to sell these popular machines.

Machines will be sent to any address on receipt of price. Every machine has a full outfit for plain sewing, hemming, &c.

We simply ask an examination to verify all we state.

G. PATRONI,

Office and Warerooms,

511 KING STREET

WILMINGTON,

DELAWARE

June 18—1y

Card from James Armstrong.

THE undersigned would hereby respectfully beg leave to return his sincere thanks to the Democratic and Conservative voters of New Castle county for their partiality in selecting him as their candidate for the Sheriffalty, from among so many other gentlemen, whose names were presented to them on Saturday last, any one of whom would have done honor alike to the office and the great party to which they so long and faithfully adhered.

It would afford him great pleasnre to visit his friends in every Hundred in the county and to tender to each, personally, his thanks for the honor conferred upon him; but, as circumstances, which are best understood by those who are most intimately acquainted with him, render this impracticable, he adopts this as the only available mode of expressing his gratitude to his fellow-citizens for their past support and of soliciting a continuation of the same at the ensuing general election, pledging himself, that, should he be so fortunate as to be elected to the said office, he will discharge its duties with honesty, fidelity, and to the best of his humble ability.

JAMES ARMSTRONG.

Newark, Del. June 11, 1870—tc

Collector's Notice!--State Tax!!

IN accordance with the requirements of Section 40 of the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, entitled "An Act Providing Revenue for this State," passed at Dover, April 8, 1869, I hereby notify all persons liable to the Tax on Sales and Manufactures for the quarters ending December 31st, 1869, and March 31st, 1870, respectively, and the Annual Tax on Corporations, Investments, Gross Receipts, Incomes, &c, for the year ending September 30, 1869, that I will attend at the time and places herein mentioned, to receive said taxes, as follows, viz:

To accommodate the citizens of White Clay Creek Hundred, at Philip Marvel's Hotel, in the town of Newark, on the 4th day of July, and at John Elliott's Hotel, in Christiana Village, on the 5th of July, 1870.

To accommodate the citizens of New Castle Hundred, at the House of George Whitfield, in the town of New Castle, on the 8th of July, 1870.

In Pencader Hundred, at the Hotel of Mr. Guthrie, in Glasgow, on the 11th of July, 1870.

In Red Lion Hundred, at Dunlap's Hotel, in Delaware City, on the 13th, and at Vansant's Hotel, in St. Georges, on the 15th of July, 1870.

In St. Georges Hundred, at the Hotel in Odessa, on the 18th, and at the Hotel of George Ortlip, in Middletown, on the 19th of July, 1870.

In Appoquinimink Hundred, at the Hotel of Mr. Townsend, at Townsend, on the 20th of July, 1870.

Between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M. and 3 o'clock, P. M. each day.

Taxes from any of the aforesaid Hundreds will be received at any of the places above named at the times stated.

All persons, associations, firms or corporations who shall neglect to pay their taxes at the times and places aforesaid, will be required to pay, in addition, the penalties and costs prescribed by law.

WILLIAM R. LYNAM,
Collector of State Taxes for the above Hundreds.
June 18—5w

The Hyperion Hair Curlers

An Indispensible Article for the Ladies.

PATENTED JULY 9TH, 1867.

This curler is the most perfect invention ever offered to the public. It is easily operated, neat in appearance, and will not injure the hair, as there is no heat required, nor any metalic substance used to rust or break the hair.

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No. 63 North Front St. Philadelphia.
Sold at dry goods, trimming and notion stores.
N. B.—Single box, 25 cts. 3 boxes, assorted sizes, 65 cts. Mailed to any part of the United States, upon receipt of the money.
June 18—6mos

Apples, Pears, PEACHES. Plums, Cherries, CURRANTS, Grapes, &c.

Poultry, Game NUTS, &c. BERRIES of all kinds in season.

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Henry Cowgill, Woodside, Kent county, Del.
P. C. VanOrman, Willow Grove Station, "

For further information, send to us for shipping and fruit packing directions.
June 11—6m

25,000

White Oak Peach Baskets,

20,000

Stave, or Clayton Tub Basket.

10,000 American Berry Basket.

In store and for sale by

A. T. BRADLEY,
Commission Merchant, Middletown, Del.

P. S.—Peach Growers, before you buy call and see my stock; you can soon satisfy yourself that I have a good article, and as cheap as can be found in any market. All applications by mail promptly answered.

June 4—3mos A. T. Bradley.

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting

IN ALL THEIR BRANCHES.

HAVING employed good workmen, I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in Wheelwrighting in connection with Blacksmithing. Horseshoeing, Carriage Work and Cradle Work, done in the best manner. All work warranted.

I have a new process for tempering mill picks, and finishing them. Millers will find it to their advantage to call on me before sending their picks to the city to be tempered.

I also have some second hand Peach Wagons and Mill Dearborns for sale, which I will sell at a bargain. J. C. VANDENBRAAK.
June 4—3m Middletown, Del.

E. T. EVANS,

AGENT FOR

W. H. WANSER,

"PEACH KING" OF NEW YORK,

WILL BE IN THE MARKET TO BUY ALL

Good Orchards of Peaches

Offered during the ensuing season.

may 28—2mos

CLUTE BROTHERS' AGRICULTURAL ENGINE!

The undersigned is prepared to receive orders for these Engines, which are warranted to give satisfaction.

For information regarding price and size, apply to, or address E. T. EVANS,
June 11—1m Middletown, Del.

GROCERY, PROVISION AND VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the citizens of Middletown and vicinity that he has opened a Store on Main street, opposite the Peninsular Machine Works, where may always be found, at the lowest prices, and of the best quality,

Hams, Pork, Lard,

DRIED BEEF, MACKEREL AND HERRING,

COFFEE, TEA, SUGAR,

and a general variety of GROCERIES.

Drummond's Flour, meal and Feed, Watson's Crackers, Confectionaries, Tobacco and Segars, soap, starch, and soda. Adams' extra early and sugar corn for seed; white and yellow onion sets. Landreth garden seed of all varieties. Early Rose, Early Goodrich, White Sprouts, Harrisons and Peach Blow Potatoes. Foreign and domestic

GREEN AND DRIED FRUITS,

Canned Fruit and Vegetables: Pickles, Green Vegetables, Poultry, Eggs, and numerous other articles.

He will be happy to wait on his friends at all times, and hopes they will give him a call.

He will also pay the highest cash prices for Poultry, Eggs, Dried Fruits, and all kinds of Furs. DE WITT C. WALKER,
Middletown, March 5—6m

LAWN MOWER.

THE "LANDSCAPE."

OF this little hand Mower we are prepared to assert that it is the best, simplest and most efficient machine now in the market. We challenge all others. It is compact, cheap and durable, and warranted to perform its work with ease and satisfaction. A small boy can operate it as well as a man. It has the double advantage of a Roller attachment, which will be found useful in the rolling of walks, &c.

Call and see it at W. H. JONES'

Philadelphia Central Agricultural Implement and Seed Warehouse, general dealer in fertilizers of all kinds, and everything necessary to the farmer, wholesale and retail,

No. 1621 MARKET STREET.
may 7—3mos. Philadelphia, Pa.
For sale by E. T. EVANS,

Send for self-measurement circular.

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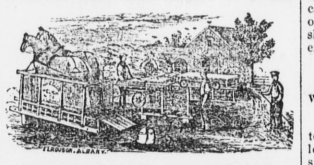
may 28-tf 410 Market st. Wilmington, Del.

Peninsular Machine Works



MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

PENNINGTON BROS.

HAVE bought out the Peninsular Machine Works at Middletown. Mr. A. R. Pennington will take charge of the same and intends to carry on the business in its various branches and invites his old friends and patrons to give him a call. may 7—ly

BEECHER'S DIAMOND Peach Basket.

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HORACE WATERS,

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WILL dispose of ONE HUNDRED PIANOS, MELODEONS and ORGANS of six first-class makers, including Chickering & Sons, AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES FOR CASH, DURING THIS MONTH, or will take from $5 to $25 monthly until paid. June 4—8m

NOTICE.

HAVING purchased the exclusive right for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Md. to manufacture and sell Smith's Patent Extension Step and Fruit Ladder, I hereby forwarn all persons from trespassing upon my rights in said Ladder, as I will enforce the law against any one so offending. WM. HUEY.
June 11—3m

Hinkley Knitter,

FOR Family use, price $30. Knits everything, uses only one needle, simple and reliable. Circulars and sample stocking sent free. Knits ten pairs per day. A child can operate it. Agents wanted. Address

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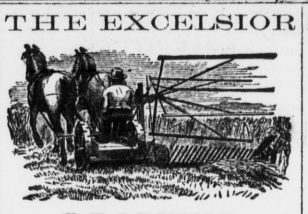
THE EXCELSIOR



DROPPING

REAPER AND MOWER,

FOR 1870.

HAVING received from the manufarturers, a car-load of these justly celebrated machines, improved and built expressly for this section of the country, we ask our farmers to examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

There are three styles of Excelsior, to suit various customers.

THE SENIOR EXCELSIOR

With wood frame, has been before the public for the last ten years, and has no superior.

THE IRON-CLAD EXCELSIOR

Combines the accumulated improvements of the Senior Wood Frame, and has several features peculiar to itself. It has an enclosed iron frame constructed on the prinoiple of the arch, so as to combine enormous strength, with great lightness.

THE JUNIOR EXCELSIOR

Is mounted on small wheels, of the same dimensions as the Buckeye. To those who want a Junior, we confidently recommend this machine.

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R. S. Griffith, Sassafras, Md.
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B. F. Hanson, Middletown, Del.
John J. Williams, St. Augustine, Md.

RUSSELL

Combined Reaper & Mower

WITH DROPPING ATTACHMENT.

It is with an unusual degree of confidence that we present this machine to the public for the harvest of 1870, it having passed through the trials of the past nine years with entire success. We feel confident that for utility, lightness of draft, strength, and durability, it has no superior.

This assertion we propose to make good to all who purchase these machines. To any one wishing a Rear Cut Machine, we offer the Russel.

We refer to
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Thomas Massey " "
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Dr. M. A. Durney, Cecilton, "

Catalogues of both Excelsior and Russell machines to be had on application.

Russell Separators.

It is impossible for us, in this brief notice, to speak of all the points of utility and excellence embraced in these machines, and must content ourselves with a mere mention of a few of them, and invite you to examine the machine. We will furnish either the open or closed cylinder, spiked with the very best of iron. The cylinder shaft is made of steel, and fitted with brass boxes lined with the best Babbit metal. The gear shafts are made of steel, and run in boxes lined with Babbit metal. The gearing is made of the best of charcoal iron, and fitted in the best possible manner. The cylinder is perfectly adjusted, by men of long experience. The cylinder cap is so constructed that the cylinder will not throw dust into the face of the feeder. The grain-carrier is ten inches wider than the cylinder, affording ample room to obtain a perfect separation. The revolving knocker in the second carrier is of great value in securing the grain. The double fan will clean grain of all kinds, in the most perfect manner, without waste. The revolving and vibrating shoe-rakes are very useful in preventing the choking or filling up of the shoe and elevator. The arrangement for raising and lowering the concave is very simple and easily operated. The self-oiling and noiseless shake-rods, for the shoe and elevator spout, must be seen to be appreciated. The small shafts are made of good iron, the Journals turned, polished, and fitted in the boxes perfectly. The boxes are lined with Babbit metal, and fitted with oil cups and caps to keep out the dust. The pulleys are made of cast-iron, covered with leather, to prevent slipping. The belts are of good oak-tanned leather, well stretched, cemented and riveted together.

Double Pinion Horse-Power,

WITH RUSSELL'S PATENT MOVEABLE CENTER.

Russell's Improved Double Pinion eight and ten-horse Cary Power, with moveable centre, has long been in use, during which time it has withstood the most severe tests, and for light draft, strength and durability, it has no equal. The moveable centre, is of great value, for by its use the master wheel is allowed to adjust itself to the master pinions, so as to divide the labor equally, thus overcoming friction, and removing to a great extent the liability to break by sudden jerks or starts of the horses. The 4 and 6 horse power is essentially the same as the eight and ten, except in size.

The spring coupling fork is now attached to the line shaft of the power, and is made with a reversible dog, by taking off the coupling fork and changing the dog, the horses may travel either to the right or left.

THE RIGGS GANG PLOW.

This invaluable implement has been in use in this section of the country for a number of years, and has no superior. We refer to Wm. Knight, Cecilton Md. S. F. Shallcross, Middletown, Del.

Vanwickle, Excelsior, Stoner, and MONTGOMERY FANS,

☞ On hand, and furnished to order. ☜

We shall continue to furnish the justly celebrated Steel Tooth Stoner Rake; also Taylor's New Improved Independent Steel Tooth Rake—the great favorite of the west.

The above named machines, together with all the standard Agricultural Implements, for sale at the

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We invite the attention of the public to the merits of a new Fruit Jar, patented March 10th, 1868. It embraces all the elements of a Complete Jar, and obviates every objection urged against those now in use. It is known that various Fruit Jars have been advertised as self-sealing, but experience has proven that no self-sealing jar has heretofore been made. The fastening of this Jar is a spring wire coil, unlike any known jar fastening, the pressure of which is brought to bear directly upon the cover, which is raised imperceptibly by boiling, and being closed by atmospheric pressure, it operates as does a safety valve, and when the Jar is removed from boiling water, it is instantly self-sealed. We request a critical examination of its simplicity and efficiency, also a comparison with all other Jars. The trimmings consist of three pieces: 1st. the Coil, 2d. the Tin Cover, 3d. the Gum Ring. A sample Jar, with coil, cover, gum ring, and "cooker," will be carefully boxed and sent to any address, upon receipt of 50 cents.

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In the Wholesale Deparment

Will be found all the best makes of Sheetings, Shirtings, &c. all of which will be sold at New York Wholesale Prices.

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Is one of the most extensive in the establishment, comprising all kinds of goods for Ladies', Men's & Boy's wear.

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☞ For Variety, cannot be surpassed ☜

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Is large and all kinds of the best goods will be cut at very low prices.

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Will be found full and complete at all times.

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Of all kinds at reasonable rates.

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Is the pride of the House, special attention being paid to this department.

W. M. K. constantly in the New York and Philadelphia markets, enables him to procure all new and desirable goods at the lowest rates, and as he buys direct from the importer in large lots, it is to his advantage to sell cheap, that goods may be turned out fast, thus keeping the stock new and lively all the time.

All are invited to call, feeling assured that they will not be disappointed either in assortment or prices.

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DELAWARE.

Oct. 9, 1869.—y

Select Poetry.

HE'S NONE THE WORSE FOR THAT.

What though the homespun suit he wears,
Best suited to the sons of toil—
What though on coarsest food he fares,
And tends the loom, or tills the soil—
What though no gold leaf gilds the tongue,
Devoted to congenial chat—
If right prevails, and not the wrong,
The man is not the worse for that.

What though within his humble cot
No costly ornament is seen—
What though his wife possesses not
Her satin gowns of black and green—
What though the merry household band
Half naked fly to ball and bat—
If Conscience guides the heart and hand
The man is none the worse for that.

True worth is not a thing of dress—
Of splendor, wealth or classic lore;
Would that these trappings we loved less,
And clung to honest worth the more;
Though pride may spur the toiling crowd,
The faded guard, the napless hat,
Yet God and Nature cry aloud—
The man is none the worse for that.

THE FOUR CONQUERORS.

The four conquerors who occupy the most conspicuous places in the history of the world are Alexander, Hannibal, Cæsar, and Bonaparte. Alexander, after having climbed the dizzy height of his ambition, with his temples bound with chaplets dipped in the blood of millions, looked down upon a conquered world, and wept that there was no other world for him to conquer, set a city on fire and died in a scene of debauch. Hannibal, after having, to the astonishment and consternation of Rome, passed the Alps, and having put to flight the armies of the mistress of the world, and stripped "three bushels of gold rings from the fingers of her slaughtered knights," and made her foundations quake, fled from his country, being hated by those who exultingly united his name to that of their God, and called him Hanni Baal, and died at last by poison administered by his own hand, unlamented and unwept, in a foreign land. Cæsar, after having conquered eight hundred cities, and dycing his garments in the blood of one million of his foes, after having pursued to death the only rival he had on earth was miserably assassinated by those he considered his nearest friends, and in the very place the attainment of which had been his great ambiton. Bonaparte, whose mandate kings and popes obeyed, after having filled the earth with the terror of his name, after having deluged Europe with tears and blood and clothed the world in sackcloth, closed his days in lonely banishment, almost literally exiled from the world, yet where he could sometimes see his country's banner waving over the depot, but which did not and could not bring him aid.

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At his Mammoth Emporium,
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A large stock of ready-made work open for examination and sale.
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may 28—4mos.

ONE NEW PENINGTON REAPER For sale by E. T. EVANS,
June 11—1m Middletown, Del.

THE PHILADELPHIA TRUST
SAFE DEPOSIT
AND INSURANCE COMPANY,
Office and Burglar-Proof Vaults in the
PHILADELPHIA BANK BUILDING,
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CAPITAL $500,000.

For safe-keeping of Government Bonds and other Securities, Family Plate, Jewelry, and other Valuables, under special guarantee, at the lowest rates.

The Company also offer for Rent at rates varying from $15 to $75 per annum, the renter alone holding the key, Small Safes in the Burglar-Proof Vaults, affording absolute security against Fire, Theft, Burglary, and accident.

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S. W. ROBERTS,

TAKES pleasure in announcing to his friends of Middletown and surrounding country, that the liberal patronge he has received has induced him to offer to the public the greatest variety, and best selected stock of Stoves, both Cooking and Heating, ever offered in Middletown, and at prices that cannot fail to please. Among the assortment are the following

COOK STOVES.
NIAGARA, PARLOR COOK, MONITOR
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and others made in the city.

PARLOR STOVES.
BRILLIANT, DEW DROP,
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PARLOR LIGHT, OUR PARLOR.
Also, SEXTON'S PARLOR HEATERS.

Stoves of all kinds suitable for Stores, Offices, Bar-rooms, and School Houses.

Also, the Morning Glory and the Oriental, both unsurpassed in beauty and efficiency. They can be seen in operation at the store of the proprietor.

All sizes of Bar-room Stoves and Ten-plate Stoves repaired at short notice.

Old Stoves taken in exchange.

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As I have practical workmen employed, I think I can give satisfaction to all who favor me with their work. Particular attention paid to Roofing and Spouting.

AT HIS BRANCH STORE, GALENA, MD,

He has a large stock of Stoves and Tin Ware on hand, and is prepared to fill all orders for STOVES, TIN WARE, ROOFING, SPOUTING, &C. &C. at the shortest notice and on the best terms.

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Middletown, February 12, 1870—1y

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Best Makes Calicoes, 12½ Cts. per yd.
Other " " 6¼, 8, 10 " " "
Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, 10, 12½, 15, 18 per yard.
Coates' & Clark's Spool Cotton $1 doz.
Sterling Cotton 8 cents per Spool.
Best Soft White Sugar 14 &15 cts. lb.
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Best Coal Oil 8 Cents per quart.
Good Molasses 8 Cents per quart.
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A FRESH LINE OF
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Just Received and selling at
25 & 30 Per Cent. Discount
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BARGAINS!!
april 23—y

Kent County Rail Road.

THE Kent County Rail Road being completed to Kennedyville, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted,) for freight and passengers, between Kennedyville and Townsend, where close connection will be made with trains of the Delaware R. R. commencing on

MONDAY, MAY 2d, 1870,

And will run as follows until further notice:

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
LEAVE	A. M.	LEAVE	A. M.
Kennedyville,	7 00	Townsend	11 40
Black's	7 10	Vandyke's	11 55
Lambson's	7 25	Morris' P. M.	12 05
Massey's	7 50	Massey's	12 25
Morris'	8 00	Lambson's	12 40
Vandyke's	8 15	Black's	12 40
ARRIVE		ARRIVE	
Townsend	8 30	Kennedyville	1 00

Passengers from Kennedyville, and all stations on the Kent County Rail Road, will reach Wilmington at 10.15, A. M. Philadelphia at 11.45, A. M. and Raltimore at 1.05, P. M.

Passengers for the Kent County Railroad, will leave Baltimore (President Street Depot) at 7.25, A. M. Philadelphia (Depot corner Broad st. and Washington Avenue) at 8.30, A. M. and Wilmington at 10.10, A. M.

A Stage will run between Chestertown and Kennedyville, making close connections with trains East and West. It will leave Chestertown at 5.30, A. M. and returning, leave Kennedyville on arrival of train, and reach Chestertown about 2.30, P. M.
J. B. WINGATE,
apr 30—tf Chief Eng'r and Sup't.

$10,000 Wanted on Bond and Mortgage, liberal—apply to
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McCracken & McDowell,
AGENTS FOR THE
Buckeye Reaper and Mower,
may 14—tf Middletown, Del.

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Guarantee Capital $100,000.00
HOME OFFICE--EXCHANGE BUILDING
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THE Pioneer Mutual Company in adopting Rates of Premiums based on American experience of mortality and interest.

Premiums lower than any other Mutual Company.

Purely mutual. All the profits divided among the Policy-Holders. There are no stockholders in this company.

All Policies non-forfeiting. Not after two years, but after the first annual payment.

All kinds of policies issued. Ordinary Life. Ten Year Plan. Single Payment and Instalment. All kinds of Endowment Tables. Return Premium Table. Joint Life Table. Children's Endowment Table.

Premiums payable in one payment, in Five, Ten, Fifteen or Twenty Instalments, or during Life. Payments received annually, semi-annually, or quarterly. All payments required in *Cash*.

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Writing, Letter, and Note Paper,
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And Dental Soap of the First Quality.

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Feb. 12—6m

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Black and Colored silks,
Plaid and Stripe Silks,
Plain Japanese Silks,
Figures, Stripes and Plaids do.
Plain Silk Poplins, select shades,
Corded Silk Poplins,
Silk Serges and Wool Poplins,
Best Makes of Alpacas and Mohairs,
Mixed Mohairs and Poplin Alpacas,
Grenadines and Organdies,
Lawns, Percales and Chintzes,
Calicoes and Low-Priced Dress Goods.
Dress Goods of the latest styles constantly receiving.
Black Dress Goods in Great Variety.
Broche and Paisley Shawls,
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Lace Points, Lace Sacques,
Cloths and Cassimeres,
Table Linens and Napkins,
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Counterpanes, Blankets, Spreads, &c.
Piano and Table Covers,
White Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.
N. B.—We deal in good Goods and endeavor to sell at such prices that will give satisfaction.
☞The Chestnut and Market street cars will convey you to within a few doors of the store.
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28 South Second street, Philadelphia.
april 9—3mos.

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to his
Large and Well-Selected Stock of
GOODS,
Consisting in part of
DRY GOODS,
NOTIONS, GROCERIES, BOOTS, Shoes, Hats, Hardware,
Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware, Earthen and Stone Ware.
FISH, MEATS, &c.
And everything usually kept in a
FIRST CLASS COUNTRY STORE,
All of which have been selected with care, and will be
SOLD AT PRICES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TIMES.
Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
NO CHARGE
FOR SHOWING GOODS.
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MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
apr. 9—tf

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TAILOR, (From Paris),
1321 Chestnut Street,
PHILADELPHIA.
may 21—1y

ODESSA NURSERIES.

THE Proprietors offer for Sale, for Fall planting of 1869 or Spring of 1870,
70,000 Peach Trees
of the leading
Market and Family Varieties.
200,000 SMALL FRUIT PLANTS
consisting of the following varieties:
STRAWBERRIES,
RASPBERRIES,
BLACKBERRIES,
GOOSEBERRIES,
CURRANTS, AND GRAPE VINES.
ASPARAGUS ROOTS.
300,000 OSAGE ORANGE QUICKS.
One and Two Years Old.
ALSO
EARLY ROSE, POTATOES,
And several other leading varieties, for seed.
Apply to POLK & HYATT,
Oct. 16, 1869. Or to WM. B. CROFT.
Odessa, Del.

TO FARMERS!
The Highest Prices Paid for Grain,
Delivered on the Kent Co. R. R. on order of
ELIHU JEFFERSON,
New Castle, Del.
GRAIN bought exclusively on commission, and satisfaction guaranteed. Orders solicited for
RAMBO'S AND WHITE'S LIME,
Whann's and Baugh's Phosphates,
PLASTER, &C. &C.
Orders by Mail Promptly Attended to.
A. T. STOOPS,
Dealer in Grain, Lime, Coal, Fertilizers, &c.
Massey's, Kent County, Md.
apr 23—tf

THOMAS MASSEY, JR.
CLOCK AND WATCH MAKER,
Main Street, nearly opposite Walker's Hotel,
Middletown, Delaware
CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c. neatly and promptly repared.
Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Finger-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.
Dec. 12—tf.

OAK and PINE WOOD, Sawed and Split, in quantities to suit, for sale at
Jan. 15—tf E. T. EVANS'

THE GREAT FERTILIZER
WHANN'S
RAW BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE
STANDARD GUARANTEED
200 lbs.
MANUFACTURED BY
WALTON, WHANN & Co
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22 SOUTH WHARVES, PHILAD'A.
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13 FAIRFAX ST. ALEXANDRIA
PROMPT,
ACTIVE,
RELIABLE,
A Great Crop Producer and Thorough Renovator of worn out lands.
For Sale by **E. T. EVANS,**
Middletown, Del.

Middletown, Del. Feb. 28, 1868.
MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I used Whann's Raw Bone Super-Phosphate on my corn last spring, and on my wheat in the fall. In each case it produced an excellent crop. Wishing to determine which of the different phosphates would pay me best, I tried several, and am glad to say the yield was much the best where I used Whann's. I shall continue to use it, and cheerfully recommend it to my neighbors.
A. T. STOOPS.

Middletown, Del. March 17, 1868.
MESSRS. WALTON, WHANN & Co.—*Gentlemen*: I have been using Whann's Phosphate for some time past alongside of the popular fertilizers, and have come to the conclusion it is as good as any other. I am going to use ten tons this spring.
Yours truly, HENRY CLAYTON.
March 27—1y

LUMBER & HARDWARE.
J. B. FENIMORE & CO.
OPPOSITE THE DEPOT,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
Lumber and Hardware,
BRICKS, LIME, HAIR, SASH, DOORS, BLINDS
MOULDINGS, PAINTS, OILS,
GLASS, ETC. ETC.
Constantly on hand all kinds of
Building Material.
January 15—tf

REMOVAL.

THE undersigned having removed to Main street, opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del. intends to devote his whole attention to the
GRAIN AND LIME BUSINESS.
Will pay on order of Messrs. William Lea & Sons, Brandywine Mills, or Elihu Jefferson, New Castle, Del. the highest cash price for grain, delivered at Del. R. R. or on Delaware waters.
Also will fill orders for
Rambo's, White's & Kenneday's Lime
In store and for sale
MORO PHILIPS' BAUGH'S RAWBONE & RHODES' SUPERPHOSPHATES.
CLOVER AND TIMOTHY SEEDS,
FLOUR, FEED, AND CORN MEAL.
☞Don't forget—opposite the National Hotel, Middletown, Del.
January 22—1870 A. T. BRADLEY.

BOSTON ICE!

THE subscriber, the original
"COOL SPRING CHARLEY,"
begs leave to announce that he will serve Pure Boston Ice the ensuing season to all who may desire it, and asks a liberal patronage from all.
He has served you long and often, and has never made ten dollars clear on his ice. His price list for the present season will be as follows, and he assures you it is as low as he can sell, and you must not complain.
PRICE LIST.
$1 50 per hundred by the hd. in Middletown
2 00 " " " " " outside of "
2 cts. per lb. for less than 100 lbs. in Middletown
2½ " " " " " " outside of "
3 " " " " " 10 lbs. everywhere.
may 28—3m CHARLES ADAMS.

AMERICAN & SWISS WATCHES.
M. E. DICKSON,
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA,
ASKS attention to his fine selected stock of
WATCHES AND JEWELRY,
Of the latest Styles and the best Factory make.
Silver Ware.
Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks, and Butter Knives, which will be sold at a very small advance.
☞Particular attention paid to repairing Fine Watches and Jewelry.
March 6—tf

MIDDLETOWN IRON FOUNDRY
AND
MACHINE SHOP.
PLOWS and Plow Castings, Machine Castings of all kinds on hand or made to order.
Particular attention given to Repairing Machinery. Cash for old Iron.
WM. L. BUCKE & SON,
Jan 4-tf Founders and Machinists.

WEDDING RINGS.
No. 35½ SOUTH EIGHTH STREET,
PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA.
March 6—tf

TO TRAVELLERS.

TICKETS from Odessa to Philadelphia $1.50. To Wilmington $1.15. From Philadelphia to Odessa the same price, and from Wilmington to Odessa the same.
☞Tickets to be had of R. N. Long,
Dec. 18—tf Proprietor of the Stage Line.

Delaware Rail Road Line
Summer Arrangement.

ON and after Monday, April fourth, 1870, Passenger Trains will run as follows, until further notice. All trains Sundays excepted.

NORTH.			SOUTH.		
LEAVE		A. M.	LEAVE.	A. M.	P. M
Delmar		11 00	*Philadelphia*	8 50	5 00
Laurel		11 15	*Baltimore*	7 25	2 40
Seaford		11 35	*Wilmington*	10 10	6 25
Bridgeville		11 50	New Castle	10 30	6 45
		P. M.	State Road	10 35	6 50
Greenwood		12 05	Bear,	10 45	7 00
Farmington	A. M.	12 15	St. Georges	11 00	7 10
Harrington	7 00	12 30	Mt. Pleasant	11 10	7 25
Felton	7 15	12 50	*Middletown*	11 25	7 45
Canterbury	7 20	1 05	Townsend	11 35	7 55
Willow Grove	7 25	1 10	Blackbird	11 40	8 00
Wyoming (Cam.)	7 35	1 15	Sassafras	11 50	8 10
Dover	7 50	1 25		P. M.	
Moorton	8 05	1 40	Clayton	12 00	8 20
Brenford	8 10	1 45	ARRIVE	P. M.	
Smyrna	8 05	1 40	Smyrna	12 10	8 30
Clayton	8 20	1 55	LEAVE.		
Sassafras Road	8 25	2 00	Brenford	12 05	8 25
Blackbird	8 55	2 15	Moorton	12 15	8 30
Townsend	8 40	2 20	*Dover*	12 50	8 55
Middletown	9 00	2 35	Wyoming (Cam.)	12 40	9 05
Mt. Pleasant	9 10	2 45	Willow Grove	12 45	9 10
St. Georges	9 25	3 00	Canterbury	12 55	9 15
Bear	9 55	3 15	Felton	1 05	9?25
State Road	9 45	3 20	Harrington	1 25	9 40
N. Castle	9 55	3 33	Farmington	1 35	
ARRIVE.			Greenwood	1 50	
Wilmington	10 15	3 55	Bridgeville	2 00	
Philada.	11 45	5 25	*Seaford*	2 20	
	P. M.		Laurel	2 40	
Baltimore	1 05	8 10	Delmar	2 55	

FREIGHT TRAIN, with Passenger Car attached, will leave Stations named at the following changed hours[(subject to delays incident to freight business], viz: Going South, leave Wilmington about 4 00 A. M. New Castle, 4 45; Middletown, 6 30; Clayton, 7 30; Dover, 8 50; Camden, 9 15; Felton, 10 10, and be due at Harrington 10 30 A. M. Going North, to leave Harrington about 3 05 P. M. Felton, 3 50; Camden, 4 55; Dover, 5 35; Morton, 6; Clayton, 6 50; Middletown, 8 20; New Castle, 10 00; and be due at Wilmington 10 50 P. M.

This train will stop to take up passengers only at Stations named, but will set down passengers at any regular stopping place between Harrington and Wilmington, except Hare's Corner, State Road, Del. Junction and Dupont.

NEW CASTLE TRAINS.—Leave New Castle for Wilmington and Philadelphia at 7 40 A. M. Leave Philadelphia at 12 00 M. and Wilmington 1 10 P. M. for New Castle.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above will leave Smyrna for Clayton 11 40 A. M. and 8 00 P. M. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 8 40 A. M. and 2 P. M. to make connections with trains to and from Dover, and Stations south.
E. Q. SEWALL,
Jan. 8—y Superintendent Del. R. R.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having purchased from the heirs of M. J. Haines the unexpired Patent for Grian Drill, known as "Kuhn's & Haines'," Haines & Wood," or "Wood's Drill," has made several important improvements in it, viz:—A Cast Iron Bottom,—Front Feet of Box Hinged, so as to be independent of the Frame,—Combined open Metalic Spouts, for distributing the Phosphate and Grain together, &c. &c. and secured the same by Letters Patent, dated November 30, 1869, have combined with it my celebrated

PHOSPHATE SOWER,

With its Movable Cast Iron Bottom, adjusted by sett screws, &c. also secured to me by Letters Patent, dated Oct. 27, 1868, and confirmed July 10, 1869, by a decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

As there has been over 100 of these machines introduced and used in this neighborhood, within the last two years, with entire satisfaction, I am enabled to offer to the public my improved

DELAWARE PHOSPHATE DRILL

As a first class machine, with a full guarantee of good workmanship and satisfactory performance. I would also notify all persons that I shall prosecute any infringement upon any of the improvements secured to me by either of the above Letters Patent.
W. N. HAMILTON, M. D.
Dec. 11, 1869—tf. Odessa, Del.

WINE AND LIQUOR STORE,
Middletown, Delaware.

THE undersigned takes this method of notifying the Public that he has opened a
WINE AND LIQUOR STORE
In Middletown, Del. on Wood street, opposite the Depot, where he has on hand a large and varied assortment of Wines and Liquors, in bottles and casks, which he offers on advantageous terms to purchasers at wholesale or retail.
☞Also, a fine stock of choice TOBACCO AND CIGARS. THOMAS MURRAY.

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HORSES AND CARRIAGES for hire at the Stables of Thomas Murray, on Scott street. The horses are safe, and careful drivers will be provided when desired. Terms moderate. Apply to THOS. MURRAY.
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JOHN VOLET,
FRENCH BOOT & SHOE MAKER,
NO. 112 EXCHANGE PLACE,
Between Chestnut and Walnut and 2nd and 3rd,
PHILADELPHIA.
BOTTIER AND CORDONNIER.
Nothing but the best French Calf-skin used here. All orders promptly attended to. Repairing neatly done.
Feb 26—1y

LARGE QUANTITY OF CHESTNUT RAILS FOR SALE!!
Apply to GEORGE COLLINS,
apr 2—tf Sassafras Station, Del.

Middletown Furniture Warerooms.
JOSEPH H. ENOS
KEEPS constantly on hand an assortment of FURNITURE suitable to the market, consisting of
COTTAGE SUITS,
BEDSTEADS, CHAIRS, WASHSTANDS,
Parlor and Dining Room Furniture, &c.
ALSO
FURNISHING UNDERTAKER.
COFFINS of all kinds and styles; Metallic Caskets; Patent Burial Cases to order. Jan. 4—tf

MANSION HOUSE HOTEL,
North West Corner Fayette & St. Paul Sts.
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S CITY HOTEL,
BALTIMORE.
Isaac Alberston ..... Proprietor.
☞This is one of the most pleasant and central locations in the city.
January 4, 1868—1y

JUST RECEIVED.
OVER 2000 Pieces of well selected
WALL PAPER,
which I will sell at New York and Philadelphia retail prices; also a large variety of Borders to suit. D. L. DUNNING.
march 12—tf

FOR RENT.--The Room in the Town Hall now occupied by the Citizens' National Bank of Middletown. Possession given on the 25th of March Apply to
Feb. 19—tf Wm. H. BARR, Sec.

$100. FOR SALE. $100.
FOR want of use, I will sell a Middletown Reaper; has been but little used. Price, One Hundred Dollars. GEO. G. ARNOLD,
apr 9—tf Kenton, Delaware.

MIDDLETOWN ACADEMY.
A First Class Boarding and DAY SCHOOL,
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
WARREN I. HICKS, A. M. } PRINCIPALS,
HUDSON A. WOOD, A. M. }
assisted by
Mrs. GENIE H. HICKS and Mrs. MARY WOOD.

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The following are the charges for the Fall and Spring Terms of 12 weeks; but as the Winter Term continues 14 weeks, one sixth more will be added, making it proportionately the same as the other two Terms.

Small Scholars in First Lessons.....$ 5 00.
Primary Department..... 8 00.
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Tuition per annum, including board, wood, lights, and washing.....220 00.
The same per Term.....75 00.

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For further particulars address the Principals for Circular, Middletown, Del. Oct. 3—tf

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500 Farms in Maryland, $10 to $150 per acre.
700 " " Virginia 5 " 75 "
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ALSO, 2,000,000 ACRES,
Farming, Planting, Grazing, Timber, and Mineral Lands, in West Virginia, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, Texas, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas & California,
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Send Twenty-Five cents for "The Southern Real Estate Record" which contains full description of farms. Address
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Monumental Marble Works,
Corner Delaware and Union Streets,
NEW CASTLE, DEL.
Monuments, Marble and Enameled Slate Mantels,
Furnished at short notice, & on reasonable terms.
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DEALER IN
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No. 3, Middletown Hall.
Where he offers to the trade a very attractive stock of choice and desirable
Dress Goods, White Goods, Flannels,
Prints, Domestics, Cottonades, Kentucky Jeans, &c. &c.
He would ask the especial attention of the gentlemen to his stock of
CLOTHS, TRICOTS, DOESKINS,
AND
Fancy Cassimeres,
All grades of which he has on hand.
HOSIERY AND NOTIONS,
Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Cedarware, Willow Ware, Stoneware, Earthenware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Oil Cloths, Straw Mattings, Oil Window Shades.
SALT, OILS, GLASS, &C. &C.
☞25 Well-Assorted Styles of Wall Paper.☜
MACKEREL, SHAD & HERRING,
Of all grades, constantly on hand.
GIVE HIM A CALL.
apr 16—y

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CHEAP CASH STORE.
NEW
Spring and Summer Goods.

HAVING just returned from the city with a large and well-selected stock of Spring and Summer Goods, bought at the lowest cash prices from first hands and auction, we are now prepared to supply our friends and the public, with all goods kept by us, at *very reduced prices, for Cash or Country Produce.*
We would call their attention to our
CHEAP CARPETS & MATTINGS,
from auction, namely: Stair, Cottage, Rag, Hemp, Ingrain, &c.—prices 35, 40, 50, 75,